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SENATOR THOMAS' PREDICTIONS

EXPECTS \$1.29 PRICE IN 18 MONTHS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Salt Lake City, Nov. 17.
Returning from Washington to-day, Senator Elmer D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, declared that the price of American-mined silver would reach \$1.29 an ounce within eighteen months.
He said: "The stage is all set for a rise in the domestic silver price due to Mussolini having called in all Italian silver."
"China has nationalised silver and the United States has proved its ability to buy all the world's surplus."
"Our problem is to keep the world on a metallic monetary base, due to there being managed currencies elsewhere, which ruins our foreign commerce," he argued.

He declared that the reciprocal trade agreements which were being negotiated now, were necessary because a rigid tariff barrier was no protection against the depreciated currencies of other nations.—United Press.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 16.
Messrs. Morvanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

After the short-lived advance, owing to the embargo on the exports of silver from Hongkong, the market became featureless for the remainder of the week. Towards the close of the week a quieter feeling was in evidence owing to the commencement of the monthly settlement.

With very little inducement in the news for carrying forward bull positions, the Indian Bazar expects the quietness to continue at least until the settlement is over.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 35,800 bars is now expected after the settlement on November 16th.

There is no silver allotment from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

First Pacific Mail Flight

CLIPPER TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Nov. 17.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General, is departing next week to witness the Oriental clipper's departure on her first flight to Manila.

He will speak briefly at the Alameda airport preceding the clipper's take-off, after which he will return direct to Washington.—United Press.

"MANILA MAIL"

Chicago, Nov. 17.

Carrying mail addressed to Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines, a special "Manila mail" flight will take place from New York, Chicago and other cities to San Francisco on November 21, connecting with the Clipper United Air Line.—United Press.



With the success of the National Government in the elections, it is anticipated that Britain's defences will be strengthened with the utmost rapidity. Picture shows a long line of tanks at Bangalore during the recent manoeuvres.

TERMS OF CANADA-U.S. PACT

ALLOW EXTENSION OF COMMERCE REDUCTION OF DUTIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 17.
The terms of the Canadian-American trade pact have been announced.

It is to run for three years at least, and may continue indefinitely, only subject to cancellation on six months' notice from one party or the other.

Canada grants the United States concessions on 707 commodities. The articles are divided into four categories: first, the direct duty category of 180 items; second, the category on which is allowed the lowest rate of duty now or hereafter allowed to any non-British country; third, the category on which relief from the Canadian system of arbitrary valuations for duty purposes will be allowed; fourth, the category which benefits commercial travellers, or tourists, and which allows Canadian visitors to America to bring back \$100 worth of articles duty free.

The American products on which duties have been lowered include textiles, vegetables, fruit, and fish products, agricultural and industrial machinery, automobiles, miscellaneous iron and steel manufactures, electrical equipment, railway equipment, rubber goods, petroleum products, chemicals, miscellaneous wood and paper manufactures.

U. S. CONCESSIONS

The United States has granted Canada concessions on fifty-three major items, totalling over 100 tariff classifications, and including livestock and cream, on which quotas are fixed above which the old duty is applicable. Lumber is included among these.

Newspapers and numerous fishery and mineral products and furs are placed on the free list.

The treaty contains a clause safeguarding the present free status of territories and insular possessions of the United States in American markets, with an additional provision whereby the United States can in future continue to extend special advantages to the Philippine Islands, "irrespective of any change in political status." This reservation safeguards the freedom of the United States in arranging a future commercial treaty with the Philippines.

The treaty further recognises the Cuban preferential status.

JAPAN BENEFITS

Japan automatically benefits by America's concessions to Canada, due to her "most favoured nation" status.

However little significance attaches to this, inasmuch as Canadian and Japanese goods are generally non-competitive.—United Press.

JAPANESE RESENT REFORMS

SUSPECT BRITAIN ACTIVE IN CHINA

MAKING THEIR OWN PLANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 17.

The Japanese, it is reported here, are very resentful regarding the latest monetary moves in China.

They insist that, firstly, Britain advised China to adopt a managed

JAPANESE TROOPS CONCENTRATING

Reported Activity At Shanhaikwan

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

The Chinese press gives prominence to the "concentration" of Japanese troops at Shanhaikwan during the week-end, which is reported to be causing a large-scale exodus of Chinese residents from Shanhaikwan and Chinwangtao.

The Sin Wen Pao states that martial law has been declared at Shanhaikwan, where, according to another Chinese despatch, three Japanese warships have arrived.—Reuter.

Secondly they allege that Britain plans to assist China by floating a \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 domestic loan which is to be quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

The Japanese have said that they would favour a managed currency if it had a chance of success, which it has not, they believe.

They have hinted at an alternative that they contemplate to modernise China under their own tutelage, after which they could strike a balance of payments through the improvements in Chinese industries and increase in exports.—United Press.

ELISSA LANDI BEREAVED

Hollywood, Nov. 17.

The death has occurred from heart failure of Countess Caroline Zanardi-Landi, mother of Elissa Landi, the cinema star, at the age of 63 years.—United Press.

HOOVER FORESEES INFLATION

CALLS FOR REVERSE OF POLICY

SILVER BUYING RIDICULED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Nov. 17.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former U.S. president, addressing the Ohio Society here to-day, ridiculed the United States purchases of foreign silver. He said that the nation had \$1.80 gold for each dollar of outstanding currency and additional metal backing was not needed.

He said: "Yet we bid up the price of foreign silver by 50 per cent. and buy vast quantities which are no earthly use!"

"The vast profit for foreigners upon that folly has already cost us \$250,000,000 and under the new economic planning we are going to spend \$1,000,000,000 more."

"We can be certain that no foreigner will buy back at the price we paid, so we must either siphon the tax-payers' pockets or have inflation."

DEMANDS REVERSAL

He did not give a hint as to his personal plans, but at the same time he demanded a complete reversal of the fiscal and monetary policies.

"The nation is on the threshold of 'devastating inflation,'" he asserted.

He proposed the re-establishment of a gold standard, "even on a new basis." He urged the repeal of the President's power to inflate currency.

He defended his own Administration and claimed that the collapse was caused by the Federal Reserve inflating bank credits in 1927, to which he claimed, he bitterly objected.

Then "came the inevitable collapse in Europe," which occurred in 1931. He said that the United States saved the world from chaos then.

Also he said that the New Deal's potential inflation "is three or four times as great as that in 1927."

"Likewise they claim that it can be controlled...but should this political control fail, then this Democracy cannot survive the shock," he warned.—United Press.

POLICY HURTS CHINA

Washington, Nov. 17.
Mr. Hoover's attack in New York on the United States foreign silver purchases is regarded as the strongest exposition yet made of how the policy injures China.

Mr. Hoover's views also sharply contrast with Senator Borah's presumed position foreshadowing a cleavage among the experts in 1936. It is to be noted that Mr. Hoover approves of special aid for the producers, while deploring the (Continued on Page 7.)

ITALIAN TROOPS "DIGGING IN"

ARMY AWAITING NEW COMMANDER

RUMOUR OF REVOLT IN ETHIOPIAN CAMP

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Asmara, Nov. 17.

No important movements of Italian troops took place over the week-end.

Pending the arrival of Marshal Badoglio, the new commander-in-chief of the Italian northern armies, who takes over from General de Bono immediately, the troops appear to be engaged in consolidating their positions and working upon the improvement of communications. This work is made more difficult by the recent heavy rains.

It is reported that in view of the difficulty of maintaining motor transport, thousands of mules, camels and donkeys are being used to supply the front lines with food and water and ammunition.—Reuter Special.

CHANGE IN COMMAND

Agula, Nov. 17.

Reuter's correspondent with the northern Italian army reports that word has reached the Italian command from native source to the effect that Ras Seyoum, now at Ambalagel, is taking over the supreme command of the troops at present under Ras Kassa, who has allegedly been under suspicion of having a leaning towards a peace with the Italian.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN MEMEL AVOIDED

GERMAN PROTEST SUCCEEDS

BRITAIN'S WARNING

Kaunas, Nov. 17.

The threatened dispute between Germany and Lithuania is expected to be averted by the decision of the Governor of Memel to charge Herr Baldaszas, the leader of the United German party, to form the new Directory.

Although there were only five Lithuanian deputies elected to the new Diet against 24 members of the United German party, the Governor first invited a Lithuanian deputy to become President of the Directory.

This was strongly opposed by the United German Party, who considered one of their members should have the position of President.

There was cause to believe that Berlin might intervene in the dispute, and Great Britain is known to have used her good offices to avoid a crisis. This appears to have been eluded.—Reuter.

HOLDING COMPANIES DEFIANT

WHEELER-RAYBURN ACT IGNORED?

Washington, Nov. 17.

There are indications that the utility holding companies intend to ignore the Wheeler-Rayburn Act despite their stiff penalties, inasmuch as they have so far failed to register.

Fourteen business days remain until the deadline on December 2 and thus far only one small New York Company has furnished its registration. Several companies have asked for exemption while the remainder remain silent.

The Security Exchange Commission has announced that it will Shibilinkom, capital of Misulyna remain open on Sunday, December 1, in hopes that the holding companies will register at the last minute.—United Press.

Breaks With Roosevelt

FATHER COUGHLIN OPENS FIRE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Nov. 17.

Further Coughlin, in his weekly radio broadcast to the millions who listen to him throughout America, indicated that he had definitely broken with President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

He said the Administration had one foot in pagan communism and the other in plutocracy. "The Administration is opposed to the Union of Social Justice's conception of social justice because it has gone on record as favouring a slave wage," he said.

He charged the Government's communistic tendencies were indisputable and saw in the community housing projects and federal farm colonisation plans, and similar projects, the lead in the way to "unadulterated communism and the destruction of private property."

He attacked the Democrats for reiterating their belief in under-consumption instead of over-production as a cause of depression. He also assailed the Republicans, saying both parties were only interested in money.—United Press.

Egypt Remains Peaceful

STUDENT DISORDER QUELLED

Cairo, Nov. 17.

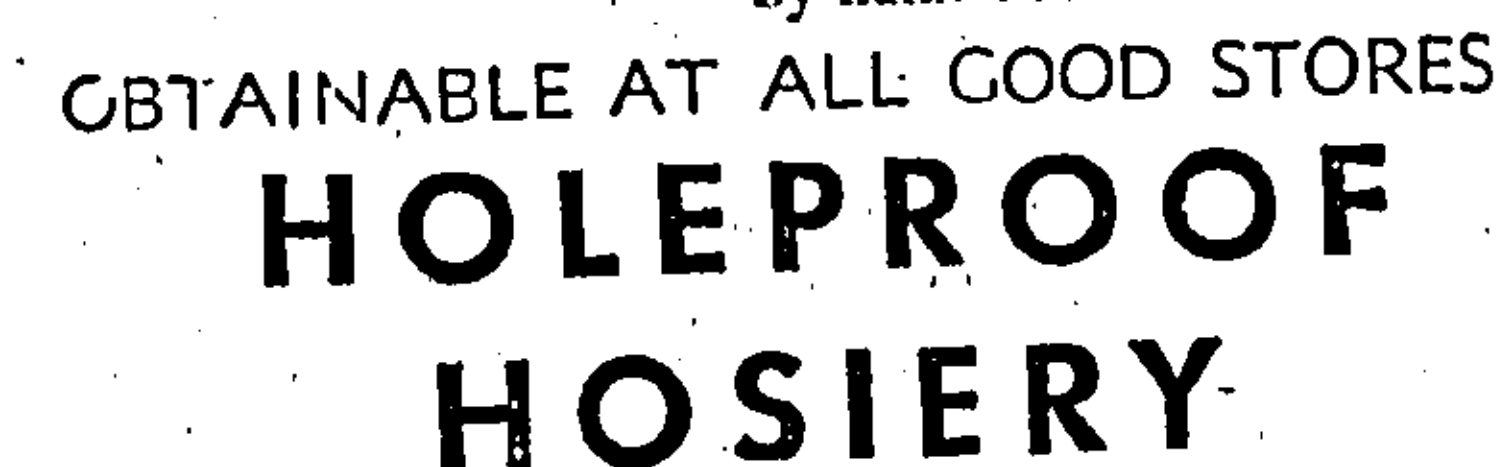
The situation in Cairo and the provinces is quieter.

The only disturbance reported during the week-end occurred at Shibilinkom, capital of Misulyna Province, where students made a half-hearted attempt to set fire to a school. Police dispersed the demonstrators.—Reuter.

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CASTORIA

MEDICINAL SYRUP

FROM BABYHOOD TO 17 YEARS

Paris, Nov. 1.

A plea to Austria dating back more than 100 years, that the remains of L'Aiglon, Napoleon's fair-haired son who died at the Castle of Schoenbrunn, Vienna, at the age of 21, be relinquished and returned to France, has been renewed by Bonapartists.

The tiny, invalid King of Rome, who at the age of three was given a passionate farewell embrace in Paris by his grief-stricken father on his way to Elba in 1814, was taken to Austria by his mother, Empress Marie-Louise. There he spent a sad and sickly childhood and died shortly after assuming his majority.

After his death in 1832, the faithful followers of the Bonaparte dynasty requested that the remains of the Eagle be returned to France to rest in the tomb of Napoleon I at the Invalides.

Nine months ago new impetus was given to the 100-year-old plea and now the movement has regained new strength.

The renewal of the efforts of the followers of the Bonapartes appears to be coincident with the recent liberal attitude of Vienna toward the Hapsburg family.

The decision of whether the body is to be relinquished by Austria seems to rest with the young emperor Otto.

Should he give his consent to the transfer of the remains of L'Aiglon from the tomb of the Hapsburgs in the vaults of the Church of the Capuchin Friars to the Invalides, it is probable that the Republican government of Austria would find no objection in following suit.

Blocked By Hapsburgs

This century-old struggle to obtain the King of Rome, not only in life, but in death, has always been chiefly blocked by the Hapsburgs' insistence that the young prince had only one country, that of his mother—daughter of Francis II, Emperor of the Austrians.

The denaturalisation of the little King of Rome was one of the deepest griefs he experienced in his brief lifetime.

It was an even greater blow to Napoleon who once averred he would prefer that his son be strangled than brought up as an Austrian prince.

Napoleon lived to see the boy reduced to a rank inferior to that of the Austrian archdukes. L'Aiglon was obliged to exchange the sonorous but empty title of King of Rome for the more tangible renown of Duke of Reichstadt. To both the father and the son this stripping the boy of his French title was a vital blow to their pride.

No Empty Gesture

The persistence of the Bonapartists who fettered the coming of age of the present pretender, Prince Napoleon, makes their efforts to bring the body of the King of Rome to Paris more than an empty gesture. The legend of this ill-fated child of Napoleon has become a symbol to the Bonapartists of this day, as well as to those who believed in Napoleon even when imprisoned on Elba and later at Saint Helena.

The aura of power which clings to the name Bonaparte is a sustaining creed to many who feel that leadership can be inherited and it is this sentiment which inspires the Bonapartists to do homage to both the man and to his heir to whose ideals their hopes are pinned.—*United Press.*

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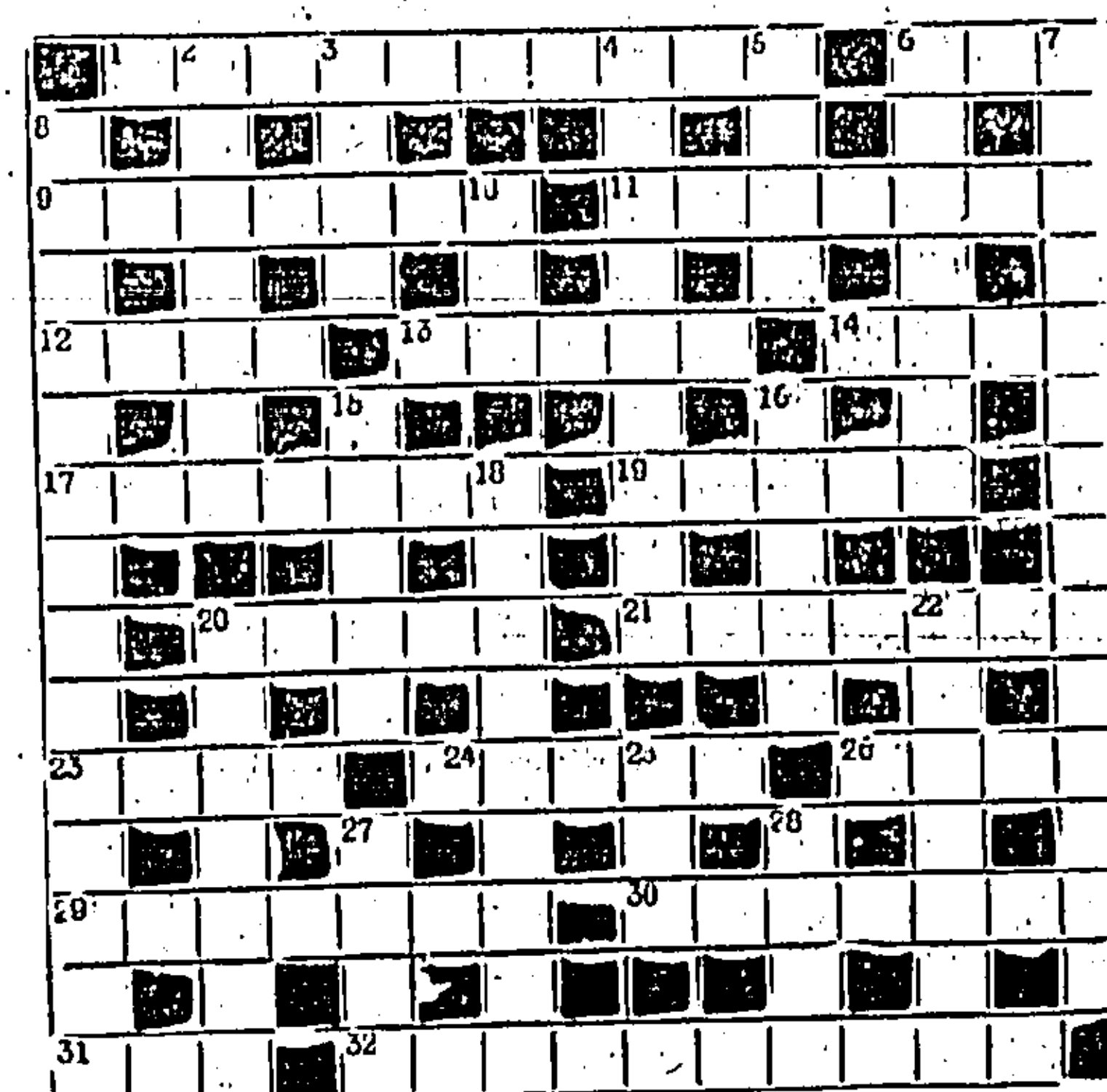
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 6 Shakespeare did the old one.
 9 This village suggests a slight operation.
 11 No wandering weight for the cheese.
 12 Change, ever.
 13 A win once more.
 14 The lowest foot at the top.
 17 Backseat in the inn.
 19 Poplar trembles.
 20 Beast of burden.
 21 Calling forth.
 22 Material improvement.
 24 There's brightness in the postscript which makes supplication.
 25 Pure water.
 28 It reaches the highest peak.
 30 A race, in his room.
 31 Poor Leonard; he's been cut down.
 32 Moose quilts (anag.).
- DOWN
- 2 It starts at a divergence.
 3 Greedy.
 4 Chew over this.
 6 A great draught.
 6 Seat of Church government.
 7 Tea coming; sharp (anag.).
 8 The famous man first took up Protection (two words, 6, 8).
- 10 Silencer.
 15 This falls over London without
- 16 Salts.
 18 A last row (anag.); dyspeptics should solve this.
 20 Despire.
 22 In 24 sheets.
 25 This may in retrospect look like a potato.
 27 20 times the last five-sevenths of 22 Down.
 28 An unlucky bat and his "duck" should float.
- Saturday's Solution
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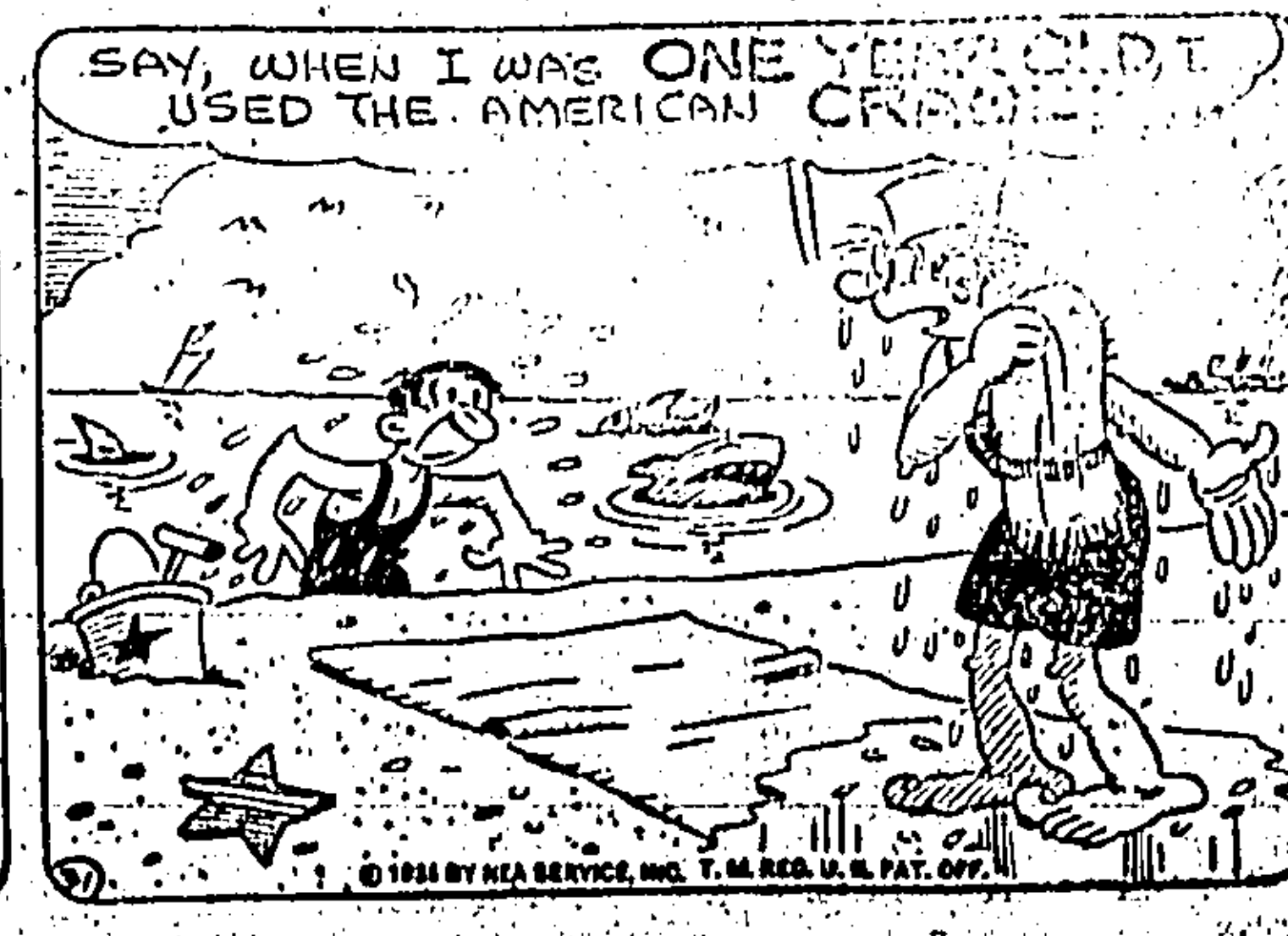
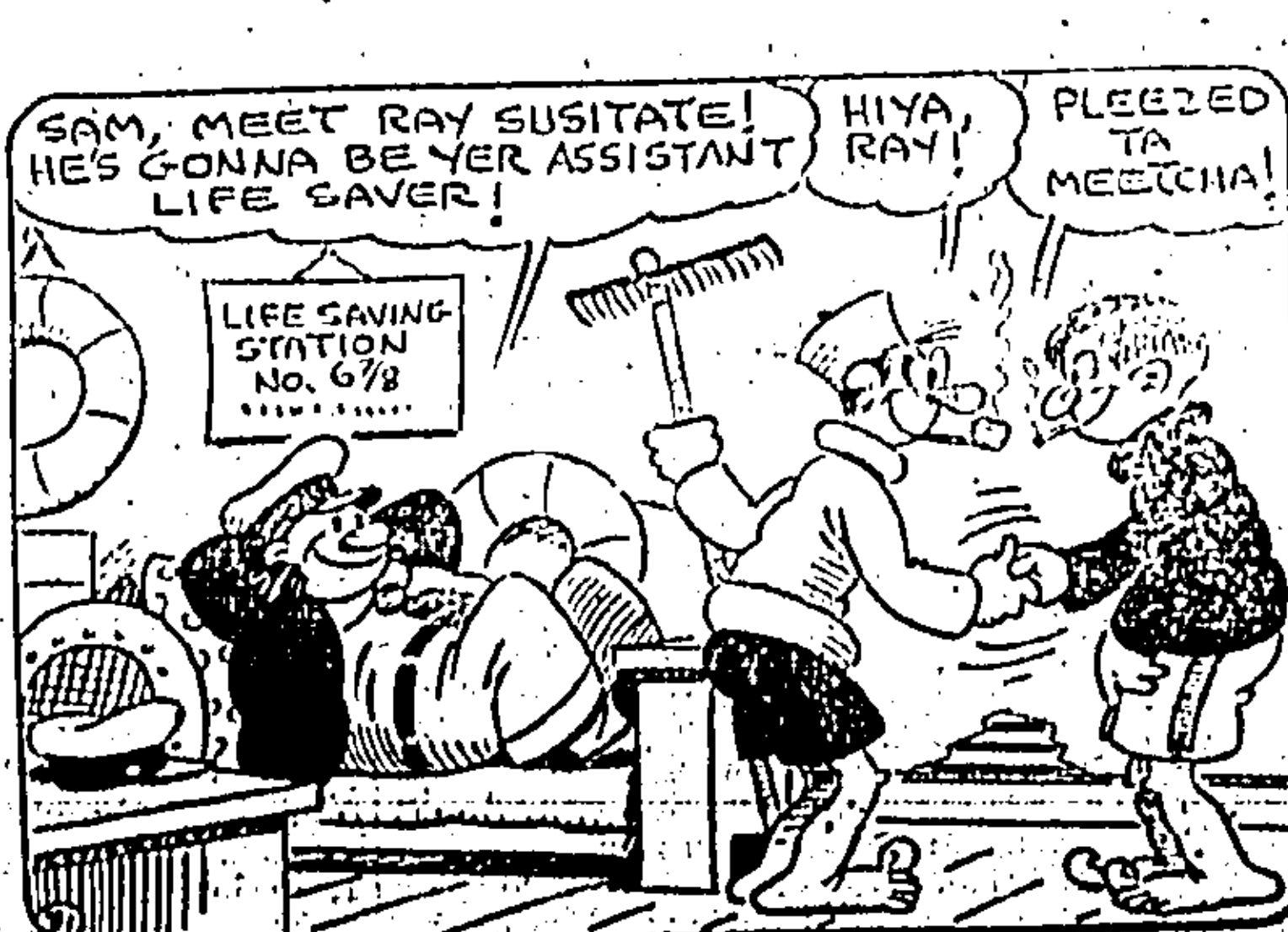
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TWENTY FIVE MEN ARE RULERS OF THE WORLD

HOW
ROME
HEARS

John and Charles Martin, sons of the Ethiopian minister to London, England, are seen as they set out to attend school for the first time in the English metropolis.

"LORDS AND MASTERS" OF OUR PLANET

AMERICAN WRITER CHOOSES SIX
BRITONS AS WORLD-SHAKERS

New York, Nov. 1.

Twenty-five men rule the world, twice as many of them come from England as any other nation, and, although the world is arming to the teeth, only four military men now figure as world-shakers, according to "Our Lords and Masters" by "The Unofficial Observer," just published.

The author holds that the world is "rushing headlong to the brink of catastrophe and from now until 1950 it will be nip and tuck whether civilisation can be preserved at all, let alone the present state of affairs." This race between civilisation and catastrophe is "controlled by our Lords and Masters," he says, and only by studying the men who really run the world we live in has the mass of humanity any hope of guiding its destiny.



In all the thoroughfares and streets in Rome and other Italian towns big loud speakers have been placed in position so that the population can receive the latest war news from the front in East Africa.

Romantic Bandit May Go Free

Madrid, Oct. 30.

If appeals now being made on his behalf are successful, the prison gates of San Miguel de los Reyes, in Valencia, will soon open to restore his long-lost freedom to a Spanish Robin Hood.

Pedro Ceballos Gonzalez otherwise "Pepino Chico" ("Little Cucumber") robbed rich Peter to pay poor Paul, and was sentenced to 154 years in prison, of which he has served thirty.

Many a peasant-farmer paid his rent with the money "Pepino Chico" had taken from the pockets of his landlord. Meanwhile charges began to pile up against him in the court archives of half a dozen provinces.

The bandit loved a maid, Manuela Rueda, of Rute. Pedro had the banns read on three consecutive Sundays, though the time and place of the marriage ceremony were not stated.

The place was a little chapel in the depths of the Sierra de Cabrera, visited on one day in the year by many pilgrims, but otherwise left to the bandits. All the members of Pedro's band were there.

The Civil Guards were not supposed to know anything about it, but they were there too. They waited until they judged the ceremony would be over; then they began to close in round the chapel.

Pedro, for the first time in his life, fled from them, taking his bride, while the other bandits covered his retreat. They left one of their number dead on the field; one guard was carried back to Rute with a gunshot wound.

A child was born to Manuela, and the happy event ended Pedro's freedom. She had gone to her parents' house in Rute, and her husband braved every kind of danger to visit her. One night there was a knock on the door. Pedro himself opened it. He found four rifles pointing at his chest.

ARRESTED THIEF

REMEMBERED THE POLICE IN HIS WILL

The smartness of the French police in handling a theft mystery is remembered in the will of M. Lucien Pierre Arbel, of 103, Avenue Henri-Martin, Paris, and of Villa Ste. Marie, Jardins Selin, Tunis, ironmaster, who died in July 1934.

He left estate in England valued at £325. He made the following legacies in view of his having been robbed of 400,000 francs and a sum of between 6,000 and 8,000 francs: 10,000 francs to M. Pascaud, Divisional Commissioner of Police; 5,000 to M. Jeangirard, Commissioner of Police for the Third District, "as a token of gratitude for the very active assistance which they gave me in order to discover the culprit and arrest him."

The will reads: "I remember with emotion my parents, my friends and all my former colleagues, managers, engineers, clerks and workmen. My most bitter grief at the end of my life is that I was not able to continue with them the struggle which I see is difficult in the economic chaos which overwhelms the world and our country in particular."

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They Hate His Singing

New York, Nov. 5.

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They even threaten to take action to stop him.

KISSING A WEDDING RING

REWARDED WITH 100
DAYS' INDULGENCE
BY POPE

Grant us, oh Lord, that loving
Thee we may love each other and
live according to the Holy Law.

MARRIED Roman Catholic
couples in the Archdiocese
of Westminster who kiss the
wife's wedding ring and recite
the above prayer have been
granted by the Pope an indul-
gence of 100 days, to be gained
once a day.

Archbishop Hinsley announced
this at a meeting of the West-
minster branch of the Catholic
Women's League and the Union
of Catholic Mothers. He said he
hoped this act of devotion would
be adopted by all his people who
had entered the married state.

The intention of the indulgence
was to stress the sanctity of
marriage.

It May Be Extended

"So far," it was explained, "the
indulgence has been promulgated
only in the Westminster diocese.
It is possible that the question of
its being extended to other
dioceses of England may be
raised at a meeting of the bishops."

The "Catholic Encyclopedia" explains that an indulgence of so
many days means that it "cancels
an amount of purgatorial punish-
ment equivalent to that which
would have been remitted, in the
sight of God, by the performance
of so many days of the ancient
canonical penance."

In the Roman Catholic marriage
service the wedding ring is blessed
before it is placed upon the bride's
finger by the priest. It is re-
garded as a symbol of the Sacra-
ment of Matrimony.

FILM BAN ON "QUINS"

MARY PICKFORD'S
OFFER REFUSED

Callender, Ont., Nov. 10.
Mr. David A. Croll, Ontario's
Minister of Public Welfare, has
rejected Mary Pickford's offer
of \$5,000 for the first appearance
of the "Quins" in a film.
Miss Pickford's offer—which
extended to \$7,000 for a second
film and \$10,000 for a third—
followed Mr. Harold Lloyd's offer
of \$5,000 for the appearance of
the quintuplets in his new com-
edy "The Milky Way."

Mr. Croll stated: "It is hard
to have to refuse Mary. She
was very persuasive, but I could
not consider a film contract for
the Dionne babies until Dr.
Dofco, their physician and guard-
ian, is satisfied that such a
venture will not harm them."
The quintuplets are now nearly
16 months old.

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BRITAIN WILL TRY

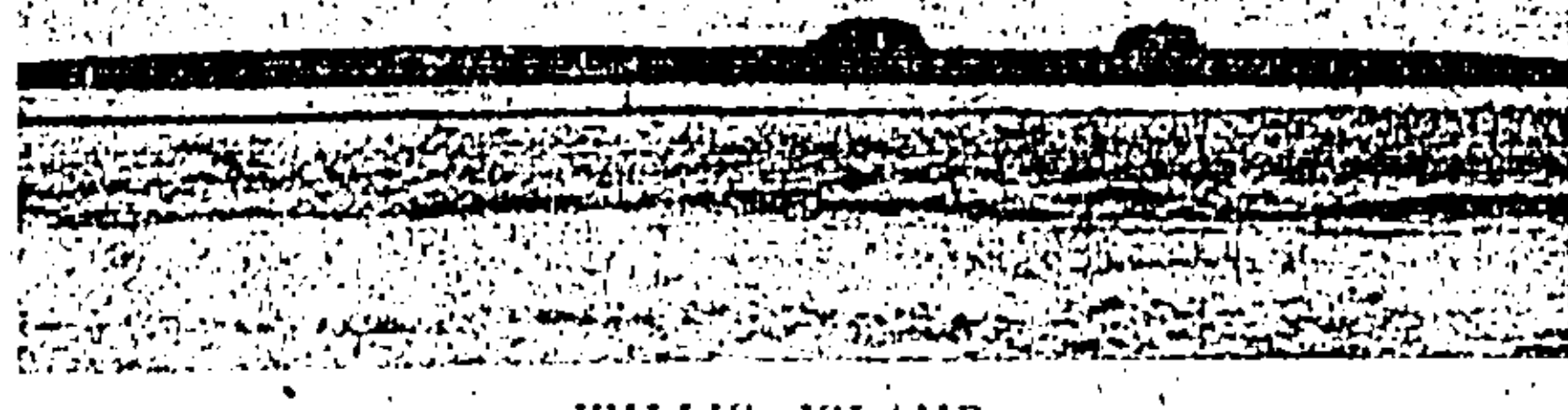
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1936, in stratosphere trips thirty
miles above the earth.

Life will be impossible in the
stratosphere unless aircraft are
hermetically sealed and warmed.
In war, the fighting airplane
that can first send a bullet
through its enemy's airtight
shell will win.



WILLIS ISLAND.

Voluntary Robinson Crusoes Of The South Seas

ISLAND HERMITS WATCH FOR CYCLONES

SO that Australia may be warned of the advent of
cyclones, the two radio operators on Willis Island, 30
acre strip of sand 312 miles from the Queensland coast on
the edge of the Coral sea, have been asked to send the
Commonwealth Government complete weather reports
every day of the year.

The details they supply of tem-
peratures, humidity, cloud, sea,
and wind velocity and direction
will thus enable the various
meteorological officials to advise
air transport companies of the
weather they may expect over the
Commonwealth airways.

During the non-cyclonic period,
April to October, states *Austral
News*, these modern hermits, who
have been chosen partly for their
interest in natural science and
meteorology, will spend their time
painting the wireless station, over-
hauling gear, and digging their
vegetable garden, which grows in
soil carried from Australia by
bags and mixed with the island
sand.

Their big interest in life is the
flying of little gas balloons which
tell them what they want to know
about the wind.

Willis Island, the birthplace of
cyclones, is also believed to be the
home of more birds than any other
piece of earth. It swarms with
mutton birds, sooty terns and
vannets. In the nesting season
the ground is covered with birds
who leave their nests only when
a cyclone rages. In 1930, when
a 74 mile hurricane swept the
island and ten inches of rain fell
in three hours, the birds fled to
sea, returning in three days to
find their chicks dead.

The mutton birds nest in bur-
rows, digging to the depth of a
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to six feet.

Every form of coral and
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DINNER DANCE

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUBS ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Canadian Chinese Club commenced the winter season by holding their second annual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday night. The function was undoubtedly a success, and those responsible are to be congratulated.

Over three hundred bookings were recorded, and the floor was crowded with the dancing couples. Guests continued arriving up to a late hour, and eventually the adjoining Rose Room was opened to accommodate the revellers.

The toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by Mr. G. L. Chow, the President of the Club. Mr. Y. T. Lee performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

The guests of honour were Lt. Colonel E. S. Doughty, Canadian Government Immigration Commissioner, and Mrs. Doughty, Major V. E. Ducas, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. K. F. Nobel, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner and their party.

Among those present were also noticed Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Dr. S. C. Ho, Miss L. Wong Ying (the sister of Anna May Wong), Miss Doreen Ma and Miss Elvira Yuen (both of Z.B.W. fame), Major C. M. Manner, Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, Dr. Marthe Hoshing, Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mr. J. F. Smedley, Mr. S. L. Ozorio, Mr. W. G. Muir, Mr. A. Pinna, Mr. S. L. Zora, Mr. G. Aquino, Mr. J. C. Grenham, Mr. L. Fernandez, Mr. S. Wong, Mr. E. Wong, Mr. E. Wong, Mr. S. G. Young, Mr. G. W. Yip, Mr. M. G. Yuk, Mr. R. J. Poon, Mr. D. W. Yee, Mr. H. L. Lau, Mr. J. H. Lao, Mr. E. C. Leung, Mr. J. Mark, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. L. W. Amps, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, and many others.

Two feature presentations were given by the Rhythm Boys Trio. The Hotel orchestra was in attendance and dancing continued until the early hours of yesterday morning.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1935.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H.K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION.

The Offices of the Hong Kong Travel Association are now situated in the Exchange Building, second floor. Telephone No. 33033.

ITALY'S ANSWER

FASCISTS TAKE STOCK OF SITUATION

Rome, Nov. 16. Fifty members of the Fascist Grand Council will, at 10 p.m. today, gather to discuss the political situation on the eve of the application of sanctions, the Duc's conversation with Sir Eric Drummond and the significance of the British election results.

Signor Mussolini is expected to make an important statement on the implications of the Italian Note to the sanctionist countries, define the basis for Italy's continued membership in the League of Nations, reaffirm that Italy cannot withdraw her Abyssinian campaign, and detail the measures to be taken in resistance against sanctions.

For the latter purpose, imports have been divided into three categories, firstly, indispensable commodities and raw materials unobtainable in Italy including coal, iron, petrol and steel which can be imported under licence from any country, the principal consideration being the cheapest markets; secondly, luxury articles such as wine, perfumes and newspapers, a certain percentage of which is to be admitted as a basis of the 1934 imports with preference given to non-sanctionist countries; and thirdly, goods of which imports are freely admitted, comprising gold, silver and copper currency.

Reuter.

No Debt Payments

Rome, Nov. 16. Signor Mussolini and the Grand Council will meet at 10 p.m. today to consider drastic steps against the sanctions which are to be applied on Monday.

It is believed that prohibition will be placed on the payment of trade balances. This will be a severe blow to British, French, Belgian, Russian and Swedish exporters who will lose millions unless their Governments compensate them for the unremitted balances.

—United Press.

Gasoline Purchases

Los Angeles, Nov. 16. Government agents here stated that Italy is heavily buying California aviation gasoline. One million dollars of gasoline are at present being loaded on two vessels scheduled to sail for Singapore and other Oriental ports.

One captain said he is delivering cargo to Shanghai and Singapore, but does not know the ultimate destination.

—United Press.

Carabinieri Mobilised

Rome, Nov. 16. A decree has been issued mobilising the Carabinieri Corps, one group of the 1907 to 1912 classes, one group of the 1900 to 1912 artillerymen, and one group of the 1903 to 1912 topography specialists for immediate service in East Africa.

—United Press.

4 p.m. The North Stars. Violet Davidson presents her concert party in a programme of further vocal services of the Old Beach Pavilion, Aberdeen.

4.15 a.m. Close down.

4.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.

5 a.m. The News.

5.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.15 a.m. Close down.

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From the 16th day of November 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.00 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

SMALL PACKET SERVICE

It is observed that SMALL PACKETS are frequently posted which do not conform to the few simple rules relating to the SMALL PACKET SERVICE. Such packets cause much trouble to the Post Office and sometimes much annoyance to the addressees. Full information regarding the service can be obtained at any post office or from the Hong Kong Postal Guide.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 19, per a.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 19.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 19.

This mail is due in London on December 21.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes, are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Pres. Pierce	November 18.
Straits	Prometheus	November 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	November 19.
(London 31st October)	Hector	November 19.
Saigon	New Mathilde	November 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd Nov.)	Van Heutz	November 19.
Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 6th Nov.)	Nagato Maru	November 20.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 21.
Haiphong	Canton	November 21.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st November)	La Plata Maru	November 21.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	November 31.
Franc 1.00.	Sirdhana	November 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Halcyon	Mon., Nov. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoilow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		Mon., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Ward	Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux" Tues., Nov. 19.

Mail Service (Due Marseilles, 2nd December)

Reg. Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m. Reg. Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.

Letters Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m. Letters Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux Tues., Nov. 19.

East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th December)

Reg. Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m. Reg. Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Pierce Tues., Nov. 19.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, Nov. 18, 1935.

A NEW INDUSTRY

More than commercial possibilities, great as these will be, are involved in the opening of the big petrol-from-coal plant erected in England by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., recently. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in performing the opening ceremony, stressed the part which might be played by the home manufacture of oil in the defence of Great Britain. He stated that a command of oil was essential to British defence, and, in referring to the increased employment which the new plant would give, he pointed out that a thousand men would be immediately employed, with another thousand on other requirements, whilst the plant's consumption of 60,000 tons of coal a year would mean work for two thousand miners. It is of interest to note that the plant is the first in the world to make petrol on a commercial scale by the hydrogenation of bituminous coal. A valuable future for home-produced petrol is envisaged by the great combine which has entered upon this venture. At present, Britain is dependent on supplies from overseas, and is likely to remain so for a very considerable time. The consumption of petrol in a modern State is enormous and ever-increasing. But dependence on the oil tanker would inevitably be a source of grave national weakness in time of war, and it is therefore desirable that the nation should, as far as possible, be able to fend for itself should the oceanic life-lines be at any time severed. Besides this, and giving extra point to this latest enterprise, is the necessity for finding new uses for coal. Britain's subterranean riches, which contributed so greatly to the industrial rise of the nation, are now more or less a drag on the market. It was a great conception to transmute coal into oil. The process is vast and expensive, and the product would cost more than imported petrol, but a preferential duty bridges the gap and creates a "business proposition." The probability is not only that production will steadily increase, until a substantial proportion of Britain's petrol consumption is supplied from native resources, but also that the price will be reduced. What has been done so far is only a beginning. This "fairly tale of science" may stride with seven-league boots through the generations. It is a new industry that leads the world. It has possibilities of indefinite expansion. It is for such industries, that, with anxious insistence, the nation calls.

1,000 FOR A PENNY!

By

S. A. GRAY,

Sports Editor of the
"Hongkong Telegraph"

TO the Englishman at home the all-important question to be asked is: "What impresses you about the Old Country?"

This is not to be regarded as an invitation to express an honest opinion or criticism, whether constructive or caustic.

The motive of the question is to obtain a lyrical eulogy of the country, people, government, mode of living, idiosyncrasies and so forth, for, as Renier points out in his delicious contribution to modern literature the Englishman is already convinced that the English are Best.

But being unaware of the ulterior motive behind the question, and having, in fact, gained certain impressions, I replied, "Football—pools and pontoons, Belisha Beacons, unintelligent pedestrians, simple but sublime faith in the National Government, improved transport, better street lighting, atrocious licensing laws, and garden cities. But above all, football pools and pontoons."

FOOTBALL pools, the layman's ingenious retort to the legal ban on other types of football competitions, have now invaded something like 70 per cent. of the homes in England. Promoters of the pools are buying as much advertising space in the leading daily newspaper as the huge multiple stores and trading concerns. London newspaper every Saturday during the foot-

An advertisement from a London evening

ball season subjugate news of the day to make room for Up-To-The-Minute Pontoon Tables, and their posters have little space for world events, no matter how important. Usually the posters read "Full Scores and Pontoon Tables."

The Man-In-The-Street snatches at the evening paper, not because of his urgent desire to discover whether Ethiopia has surrendered to Italy, or to follow the Geneva debate on Sanctions, but to secure the complete football results. And dozens can be seen walking about the streets checking up their football pool coupons.

Meet any fellow on a Saturday evening and one of his first questions is "Any luck with the Pool?" Women are participating in this weekly sporting gamble as avidly as the men. I met more than one who weekly lays out ten shillings, hoping for a return of anything up to £500.

THE industry behind the organisation and operation of these pools is enormous. One firm of printers and lithographers in Edinburgh alone turns out no less than eleven million coupons each week. And this colossal figure represents only the Scottish type of coupon which in many respects is distinct from that of the English concerns. Literally millions of coupons are used throughout the British Isles each week. They are either lithographed or printed on machines which issue at the rate of 100,000 copies an hour. Hundreds of clerks, chiefly girls, are employed in the administration of these pools, and the remarkably high standard of efficiency and masterly organisation behind these concerns can be better appreciated when it is revealed that sponsored radio stations such as Luxembourg and Paris actually announce the dividends to be paid out to winners two hours after the football results are known.

ALTHOUGH throughout the British Isles there are dozens of concerns in competition, they also work, to a certain extent, in co-operation. This is their only safeguard against bad debts. In order to circumvent the law (and thereby proving beyond all reasonable doubt the truth of the adage that the Law is an Ass), the competitor must not send any money with his forecasts. But if one fails to win on that coupon, the stated amount invested has to be sent the following week. Thus is gambling made legal in England.

THERE is, of course, the danger of the disappointed punter refusing to send along his stakes the following week, especially as he is under no legal obligation. To deal with such an eventuality the various concerns supply each other with black lists, so that the punter who has failed to meet obligations to one firm finds himself barred by all the others and can do no more pool gambling until he has honoured his debts.

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After the game over every second person purchased an evening paper containing the complete results, and then produced duplicate coupons from their pockets (in most cases crumpled and soiled, but still legible). Bumping into one another as they plodded along the streets, they checked up on their forecasts.

As this was going on in London, the same thing was happening in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Hastings, Torquay: from John O' Groats to Lands End. It is the Englishman's Saturday Soccer Ritual.

I tried to figure out why this game of chance—for it is nothing more—should have such a wide appeal. Why it should be able to develop to such proportions as to allow syndicates and private individuals to revel in the most remunerative form of fortune-making outside of selling non-existent gold mines.

Was it because of an innate gambling spirit? Or partly because it is associated with a national sport? Or because of its attractive stakes (which permit as small a sum of one penny to be invested, thereby bringing it within reach of even the unemployed? Or was it even the Englishman's reaction to the legal ban on sweepstakes? For there is no doubt about it that the football-pool has become very nearly as profitable an investment as the big race sweepstakes, and is equally as popular.

OF the nation-wide appeal in this pastime there can be no question. The very odds which are paid out each week—sometimes as much as 3,000 to 1—is a sufficient barometer: furthermore it is highly improbable that London daily newspapers would devote so much space to "assisting" competitors unless there was a very big public demand.

Nevertheless, if through these pools the Englishman is giving expression purely to his love of gambling, that love has been stupendously developed during the last year or two. Popular opinion hitherto has been that the Englishman, compared with other people and especially Orientals, is somewhat disinterested in gambling, or that, at any rate it has never been an outstanding characteristic.

If popular opinion is right, there must be some other causes or influences to account for this phenomenal growth of interest in such a pursuit. A visit to Highbury, where the Arsenal were playing Manchester City, seemed to suggest one answer. Sixty thousand people were gathered in that ground with the interest of one and all centred completely on the game—until half-time. Then, as scores from other grounds were flashed on the board, speculation ran rife as to the probable outcome of forecasts made in the football pools.

One young fellow sitting close by, whose earlier conversation clearly indicated that he was an out-and-out Sheffield Wednesday partisan, forgot his dis-appointment at his favourite being two goals in arrears in the happiness that his football pool was working out the right way!

TO me it made one thing palpably clear. The nation-wide appeal of this gamble depends largely on its association with football. It is impossible to imagine thousands of people all over the country crashing into one another in the streets as they study the result of last week's cross-word competition!

But it also seemed to emphasise another point—that whereas before the playing and watching of football stimulated an interest in forecasting competitions, the gambling influence, encouraged by newspaper propaganda, is slowly becoming the predominant factor, and is to-day enjoying the questionable distinction of stimulating an artificial interest in football as a sport.

One hesitates to suggest whether there will be any reaction to all this, or what form it might take.

In the meantime it can be noted that the Arsenal lost at home and thereby destroyed my 3,000 to 1 chance!

The Very Idea!

EXES FOR HIS EX.

Kelly Will Be A Reception Committee On His Own

By Ed. Kelly, Receptionist

Mr. Edward Kelly, the local entertainment expert, is frankly incensed at the fact that he has not been asked to become a member of the Reception Committee to the new Governor.

Stricken with compassion for Sir Andrew Caldecott, Mr. Kelly has decided to write to the new Governor and ask him to jump overboard from his ship at Lyceum and swim ashore rather than be met by all these bigwigs on Blake Pier.

Mr. Kelly's ideas about entertaining the Governor are simple but striking. They follow:

WE have decided to relieve the Official Reception party of the task of entertaining the new Governor on his arrival.

All we want is a bit of cash to do the thing in style. Let us explain our schedule.

First of all, the landing. No need for salutes from the forts and warships, or any excitement on Blake Pier.

It is our idea to land the Governor off Repulse Bay and we can then both travel to Hongkong Incorporated. Provided the Gov. stands his reasonable whack of the shouting, this shouldn't cost the Hongkong Government more than fifty or sixty bucks at the present rate of exchange.

That fixes the landing. By now the Governor will have learnt to sign his name, so we'll be able to chit up a hotel car at Repulse Bay to bring us into town. Coming into town our first stop will be at the Gloucester, where we know the Manager pretty well, and should be able to get a Singapore gin sling or two before proceeding up the road to the Hongkong Hotel. If we spend a couple of hours here it will leave us plenty of time to go up the Peak, where we propose spending the night at the

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DRUG TRAFFICKERS

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE ABUSES HIS PRIVILEGE

As the result of raids carried out upon several houses in Canton Road on November 8, four men were brought before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with various counts of breaches of the Opium Ordinance and the possession of heroin pills. In each case the offender was heavily fined.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt appeared for the prosecution and stated that the four establishments were run by the same "firm".

Sin Kwal, 21 unemployed, was charged with possessing 2.8 tael of prepared opium; possession of 1,046 heroin pills; and keeping an opium divan at No. 993 Canton Road, first floor. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and on charge (a) he was fined \$254, or in default eight weeks' hard labour; \$750 or four months on (b); and the maximum fine of \$500, or three months, on (c).

The prosecution stated that this establishment was a very elaborate one and they were going to ask for an order to have the premises searched and broken up.

Twenty Smokers

Sin Yuen, aged 27, unemployed, was similarly charged. It was alleged he had in his possession, at 1044 Canton Road, first floor, three tael of prepared opium and 325 heroin pills. At the time of the raid there were twenty smokers present.

On pleading guilty defendant was fined \$240 with the alternative of eight weeks' hard labour on the charge of having prepared opium; \$150 or six weeks for possession of the heroin pills; and on the charge of keeping a divan he was fined \$250 or eight weeks.

Wong San, aged 34, unemployed, who was alleged to have possession of 95 heroin pills; seven tael of prepared opium; and to be keeping an opium divan at No. 954 Canton Road, first floor, was fined \$50, or in default one month's hard labour on each of the first two charges, and \$150 or six weeks on the third.

Si To-tor, 30, unemployed, was charged with having possession of 1.1 tael of prepared opium; possession of 139 heroin pills; and keeping an opium divan at No. 1038 Canton Road, first floor. Defendant denied that he had the number of heroin pills as alleged in the charge, and stated that he only had 40.

His Worship: Are you suggesting that the Revenue Officers added to it?—I don't know about that.

Formal evidence was given by Revenue Officer Grimmitt, who stated that twelve smokers were found on the premises and they informed witness that they had purchased their drugs from defendant, who also admitted it. The tin of pills were taken by witness personally to the Government Analyst for examination.

"No Use to Bother Him"

Defendant alleged that forty of the pills were handed to him that day, and twenty had been left over from the night before, which brought the total to 60 pills.

His Worship: Would you like to call your master to give evidence on your behalf?

Defendant: It is no use to bother him.

R. O. Grimmitt: If his master would come here and say he had 60 pills, I would be very glad to admit it. I wish he would.

On charge (a) a fine of \$80, or in default one month's hard labour was imposed; on charge (b) \$50 or one month; and on (c) \$250 or two months.

In each case the sentences are to run consecutively.

A 51-year-old street coolie, Mok Lim, was charged with having possession of eight tael of raw opium at Ha Sha Po Village, Kowloon City, on Thursday, and was fined \$20 with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour.

Inspector Chester-Woods, appeared for the prosecution.

A fine of \$1,000, or in default five months' hard labour was imposed upon Ng Lo, aged 25, a car boy employed at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having possession of 45 tael of raw opium at the railway station, Tsimshatsui, on Friday night.

Privilege Abused

Revenue Officer H. Major appeared for the prosecution, and stated in an outline of the case that on Wednesday night he noticed the defendant jump from the Canton express and pass through the Police gate near the Customs' roadway. On Friday night Revenue Officer Major placed a Chinese officer at the gate and as the defendant was about to pass through he was stopped and searched and the opium was found concealed about his legs.

The defendant was employed on the express at the refreshment buffet. All the employees had privileges accorded them by the Revenue Officers, and on this occasion the privilege had been abused. The prosecution added that the defendant's number was "11".

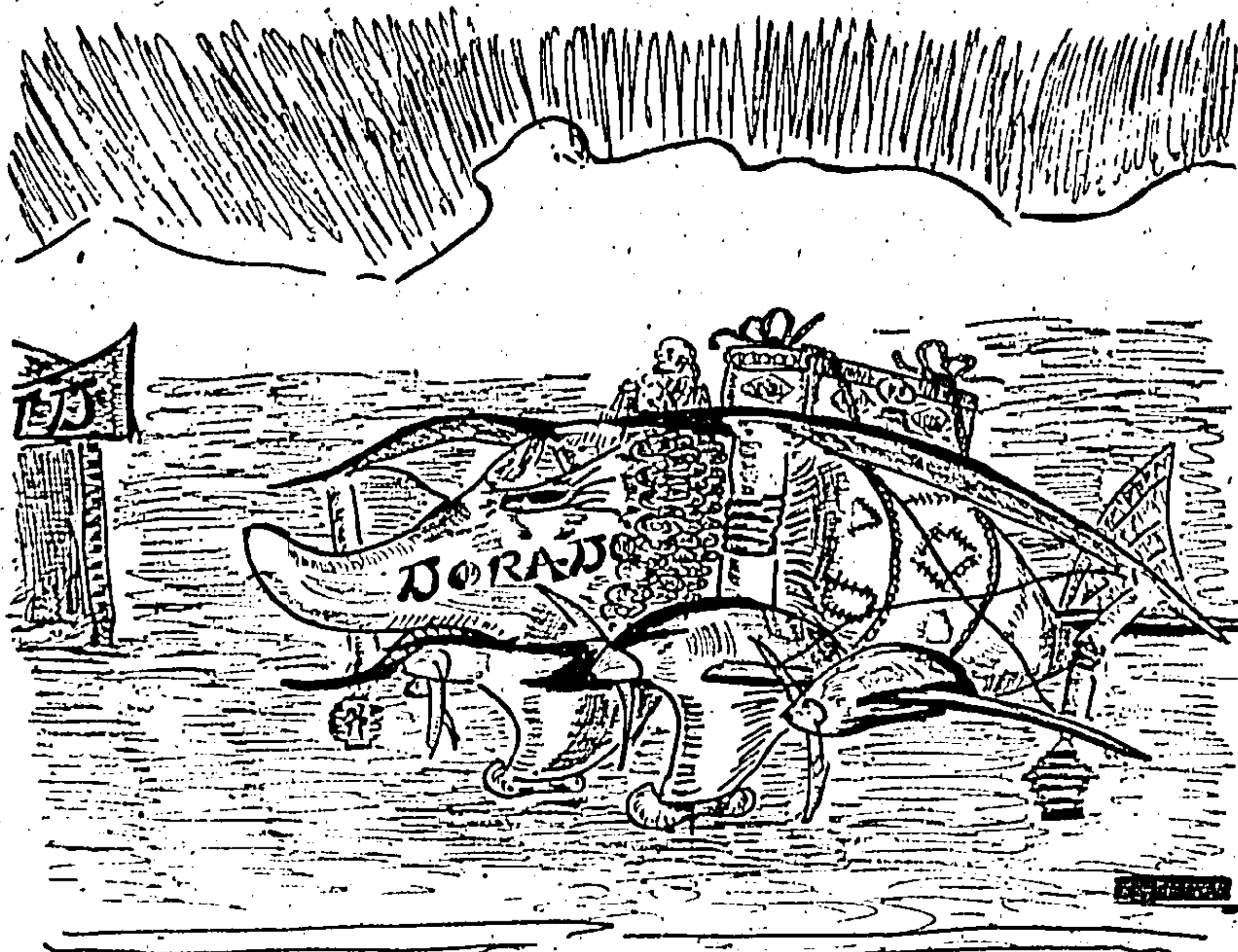
HOOVER FORESEES INFLATION

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adverse international effects of the present policy.

Mr. Hoover thereby rallies the conservative view regarding silver, leaving Senator Borah as the chief hope of the more radical silver elements.—United Press.

New York, Nov. 17. The Federal Reserve reports that for the week ended November 13 the member banks excess reserves totaled \$3,000,000,000. Monetary gold stocks increased by \$33,000,000.—United Press.



Curio(u)s effect on noted visitor to Hongkong prior to departure for Home.

GIVING GOLD TO ITALY

WIVES OF NATION POOL RINGS

Rome, Nov. 17. Numbers of Italian women have sent their golden wedding rings to Signor Mussolini, that they may be melted down for the defence of the nation against international sanctions.

The rings will be replaced by the state with steel rings, inscribed: "For my country."

It is estimated that if 10,000,000 wives give up their wedding rings, the Treasury will gain nearly £15,000,000 in gold.—Reuter Special.

ALEKHINE IN LEAD

CHESS MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hague, Nov. 17. The world's best known chess master, Alekhine, pitted against Euwe in the final of the international championship, won the nineteenth game of their prolonged series to-day.

They have been playing for nearly a month.

The scores to date are: Alekhine 10½ points and Euwe 8½ points. The first player scoring 15½ points wins the championship.—Reuter Special.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 1s. 5½d., advance of a farthing over Saturday's rate.

Business rates were between 1s. 5½d. and 1s. 5½d. The market was uncertain and very quiet, with no special feature.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Nov. 18. The foreign exchange market is extremely dull with exchange rates steady at mid-morning.

U. S. dollars were 29.9/16, sterling 1/27/16, and gold bars \$1,167.80.—United Press.

THE VERY IDEA!

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Peak Hotel. (We will need another \$100 from Government for this part of our itinerary, as the Peak Hotel doesn't accept cheques.)

If we can get one or two of the lads together, we might even spring a party. Nothing ornate, mind you, but just one of those quiet, dignified affairs for which we are famed. A few bottles of beer, spring onions, pigs-trotters, etc., with prawns on the plate for the cats, and a few bottles of harder luck for the rest of the evening. Incidentally, we will need a bottle or so of bicarbonate of soda for early next morning. Say 50 cents for bicarb. soda, \$5 for cats, and \$34.50 for balance of evening.

For the next three or four days, we would suggest chartering our own boat. It will save us a lot of trouble and confusion if we can get the Peninsula, say, and simply shut the doors behind us and stop that Reception Committee, once and for all, from bothering us. We would probably have to let a couple of the A.D.C.'s in on this part of our programme, as we'll want someone to barricade the windows when the Reception Committee start getting frantic.

It will be noticed that we have omitted all official functions from our programme. The reason for this is that we want the Governor to enjoy himself, and to keep his first impressions of our beautiful Colony as his most cherished.

CHINA CONGRESS

PRESS FREEDOM AMONG RESOLUTIONS

Nanking, Nov. 16. About a dozen proposals were adopted at the second regular session of the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress, when the sub-committees reported on the proposals concerning State and party affairs. The proposal for lifting the press censorship and the restoration of the freedom of speech was referred to the Central Executive Council, with the instruction that "publicity work should henceforth be improved."

Another proposal considered would like the Government to define the qualifications of newspaper editors and reporters and fix the minimum capital for publication enterprises. The matter was referred to the Government organs concerned, which were asked to pay attention to these points in future legislation concerning the newspaper business.

Sequel to Outrage

Incidentally, it is thought that the proposal is probably an outgrowth of the attempt to assassinate Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose assailant was alleged to have been a reporter. Since the outrage the feeling has been expressed in Chinese circles that many obscure agencies really exist for purposes other than the dissemination of news, and action is called for to weed out the so-called news agencies.

The proposals for the establishment of a Supreme War Council and the adoption of a pensions system for retired military officers were rejected, in accordance with the recommendations of the sub-committee on military affairs.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang's Improvement

Nanking, Nov. 17. The condition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister, shows further improvement. For the past few days he has been able to sit up and converse freely for short periods with his friends and newspaper correspondents.

Changes in Government

Canton, Nov. 16. Rumours are current that Mr. Chow La may be asked by the Central Government to become Minister of Education and acting President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Chow La is most close to Mr. Hu Han-min. He is at present in Nanking attending the Fifth National Congress as head of the

THE PHILIPPINES

INDEPENDENCE SECURITY REMAINS UNCERTAIN

Washington, Nov. 16. Senator William Edgar Borah, when asked by the United Press to comment on the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth, indicated that he is of the opinion that the Philippine nation will meet with difficulty in maintaining independence after the transition period. He said, "I am delighted that the Philippines are now free and independent and hope that they will continue so. I have no particular nation in mind, but there is considerable speculation whether the Philippines will be able to maintain their freedom."

For Peace and Prosperity

Washington, Nov. 16. The Washington Star in an editorial says: "The best wishes of the United States of America are that the Philippine Commonwealth will pass the trial of time successfully, and that its flag will be unfurled in the future as a token of peace and prosperity."

Japanese Congratulations

Tokyo, Nov. 16. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has sent a message of congratulation to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, through President Roosevelt.—United Press.

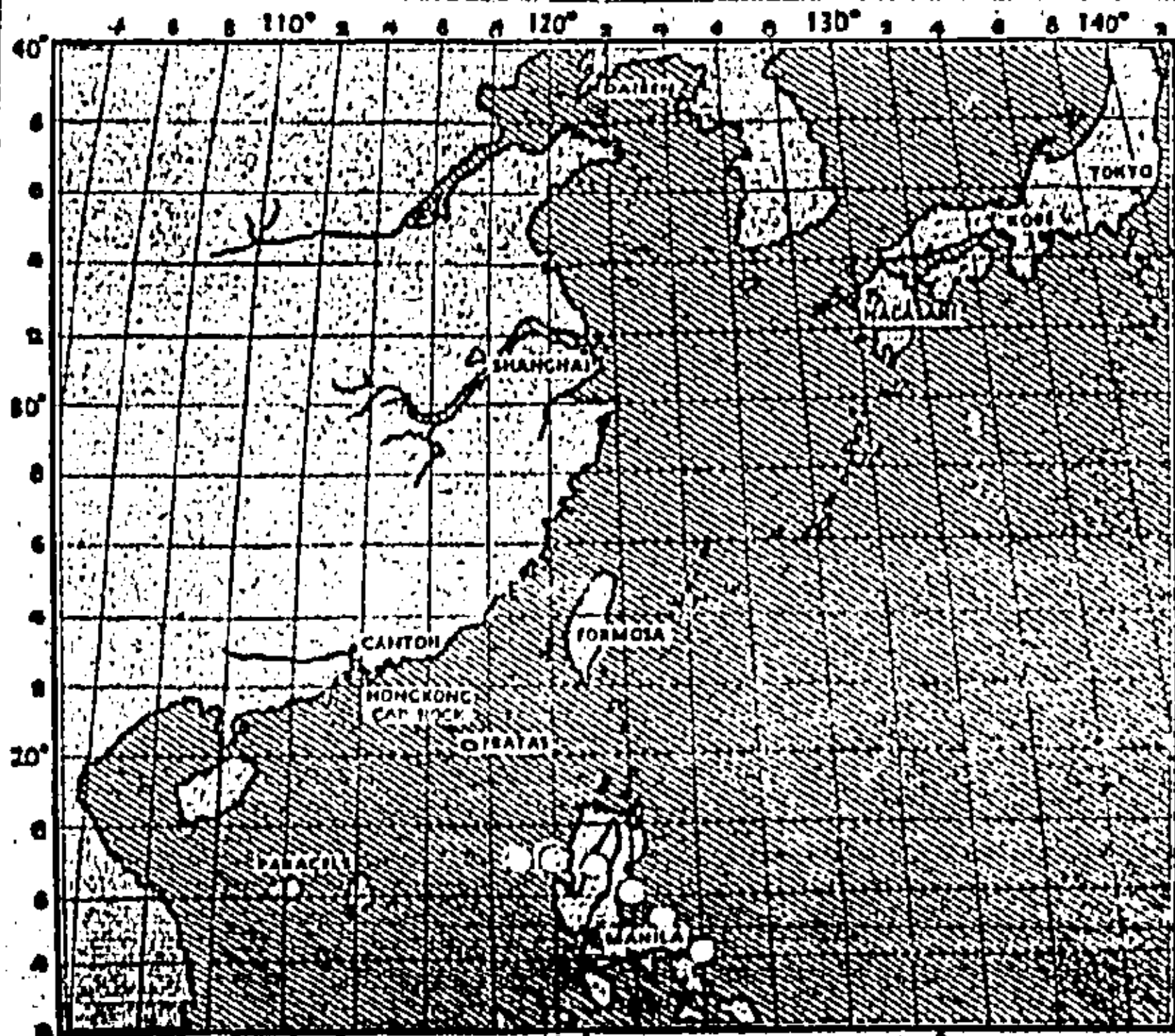
War Secretary's Departure

Manila, Nov. 16. Mr. George H. Dern, American Secretary of War, who was President Roosevelt's personal representative at the inauguration ceremony yesterday, departed on board the U.S.S. Chester for the United States at 6.20 a.m. to-day via Ho Ilo, Cebu and Zamboanga, where warm welcomes are awaiting him. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dern, his son and his aides-de-camp. His two daughters are returning to the United States aboard the transport ship Grant.

The Congressional party are returning on November 20. High Commissioner Frank Murphy is leaving for Baguio the same day to take up residence there.—Reuter.

Kwangtung-Kwangsi congressional party.

Newspapers here state that Mr. Hu Han-min may shortly return to politics in Nanking. Mr. Hu and party will probably leave Manila next Wednesday. He is expected in Hongkong about December 14, and will consult leaders in Canton before leaving for Nanking.



The Manila Observatory reports at 8.30 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated in about 119° Long, 17° Lat., moving W.N.W. Its track is shown in white dots above.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on Safety First From the Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
6.4 p.m. European Programme.
6.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.7.17 p.m. "The Children's Corner Suite" (Debussy) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).
Prelude No. 8—La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy).
Prelude No. 3—Le Vent dans la Plaine (Debussy).

Alfred Cortot.
7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).
1. The Border Ballad (Cowen).
2. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).
3. A Jovial Monk am I (Andran).
4. The Admiral's Broom (Bevan).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Taken from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).
Faust—Waltz (Gounod).
Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel).
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

An appeal to the Community on Safety First by the Rev. G. E. Updell (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety Items.
Vocal Duets—Nanny Nanny No ("Jill Darling").

Louise Browne and John Mills. Instrumental—Tones with pop.
The Bugle Call Ringers.
Piano Solo—I was Lucky.
Piano Solo—Rhythm in the Rain.

Renard.
Song—You've got me crying again.
Charles Carille (Tenor).
Instrumental—Some of these days.
Eddie Peabody.

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
"Guess?" Half an hour of comedians, vocal, musical, and in sound, presented by Cecil Madden.

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Hecater).
9.15-9.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1. Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mouton).
2. Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga).
3. Radio Times.
4. The Phantom of a Song.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Song Memories.
Violet Lorraine Medley.
Humpty Monkeys—Selection.
9.45-10 p.m. Humorous Numbers.
Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

Scientifically, of Course!
If you pretend you're blue.
Margaret and Winterbottom.
The Council Schools are good enough for me. Norman Long.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH. (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
DJH 18.74 m 18.740 kc 1.50-1.55 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9.540 kc 4.45-4.55 p.m.
DJH 18.74 m 18.740 kc 9.54-9.59 a.m.
4.45 p.m. Call DJH, DJN (German).
Engl. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Sports Review.
6 p.m. Forecasts by Franz Schubert.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 18.55 metres (15.280 kc.) 1.50-1.55 p.m. Concert, news at 5 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJH, DJN, DJN (German, Engl.)
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Listen Youngsters, to the tales of a ball!

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJH and in Dutch on DJN, DJN.
10 p.m. A Jolly Programme of Dance Music. A Brass band will take over in the breathing space.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJH, DJN, DJN. Close DJH (German, Engl.).
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. German Peasant Art: A Talk on the Folk-Lore by Ernst W. Bolk.
12 a.m. Merry Songs by Mozart and Schubert.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJH and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJH and DJN (German, Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasts From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Zeeson:

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Transmission 5
(H.K. and G.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Roman Catholic Service—relayed from—St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Glasgow.
7.50 a.m. "Thanks to Radio." Some suggestions for your bookshelf by Eric Gill.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
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Summit
SHIRTS

This range of Summit Shirts has a new shape of polo collar to match with points set wider than usual—a style popular with men who like a free and easy soft collar, or with the usual twin tabs style collar. The are made to the Summit specification of tailoring and finish, of fine woven lustre poplin in shades of blue, beige and grey.

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A SECOND HALF AWAKENING

Club Snatch Victory From Over-Confident Recreio IMPROVED DISPLAY

(By "Veritas").

Recreio 2 Club 3

Recreio:—Fernandez, A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Figueiro, Beltrao and V. Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

Club:—Rodgers, Hill and S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliott, E. Strange, Forrow, and Bickford.

A first half of tiresome football unexpectedly developed into exciting exchanges yielding sufficient incident and goals to send the crowd home quite satisfied. The Club deservedly won, although it took them a long time to get into their stride.

There was practically nothing in the first 40 minutes of play to induce spectators to remain any longer. The Recreio obtained a goal lead, Delgado being fully three yards offside when he received the ball and netted; and the Club had given not the slightest hint of their ability to save the game. There was a lot of huffy and ill-directed kicking, but very little intelligent or well-constructed movement. What little brain-controlled football there was came from the Recreio, and even they were disappointing. But the second half saw a tremendous improvement. It was the Club's equalising goal which appeared to provide the stimulus. Thereafter the pace increased and attacks on both sides became very much more forceful.

As soon as the Club were on level terms they assumed a distinct dominance, while a relative weakening in the Recreio's defence was noticeable. The Club's second and third goals were the outcome of a spread-eagle Portuguese mauling. Even A. V. Gosano failed several times leaving Bickford a clean run.

OVER-CONFIDENT

It appeared that their first goal left the Recreio somewhat over-optimistic and when the opposition did retaliate they were taken by surprise. In addition the attack was poorly served by Bickford at centre-forward. He was unable to control the ball and seldom before have I seen him pass so badly. The excellent work of a lively left wing was continually ruined by Gosano's ineptness to make use of return passes.

And it must be said this for Skinner; he clung to Bickford like a long-lost brother, refusing to give the centre-forward the slightest opportunity for his favourite dashes through the middle. Furthermore the Club defence was very solid.

Hill was especially prominent in smothering the most dangerous section of the Recreio attack and both Strange and Rodgers played errorless football.

That gallant veteran player Manning Ralston took a long time to "find" Alves and Gomes, but

ALL ROUND LOSS OF FORM

But an all-round loss of form and confidence was discernible. The wing halves in particular lost their grip and A. V. Gosano and Bowen metaphorically gave up the ghost as soon as this happened. The backs committed the unpardonable error of playing a square formation with the natural result that each was in turn left unguarded with wide open spaces

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PORTUGAL WELL ON TOP



Higgins gets his head to the ball in a raid on Portugal's goal during the International Charity Cup match yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

FOUR GOALS IN FIRST HALF OF CHARITY CUP MATCH

Portugal 4 England 1

Portugal:—Marques, A. V. Gosano and Costa; Delgado, Beltrao, and Elms; Castilho, Ward, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

England:—Durham; Swain and S. Strange; Robertson, Lawton, and Bowers; Fowler, Sandford, Higgins, Stevens, and Bickford.

Portugal played ideal football to win this International Charity Cup match by four goals to one. They were worth every bit of it. England looked a very second rate team in comparison. Quite apart from the fact the losers played the wrong type of football the Portuguese were, collectively and individually, double as skilful, twice as fast, very much more accurate.

Portugal's forward line worked as smoothly as a well-oiled machine. The ball was kept moving swiftly from player to player or pushed accurately through the middle where, thanks to clever positioning, a player was nearly always ready to receive the pass.

In contrast the English vanes attempted to make ground by taking the ball diagonally across the field thereby entailing an excessive waste of energy and making impossible a constructive through move.

Both fore and aft the winners were vastly in the ascendancy. The work of A. V. Gosano and Costa was between Robertson and Swain and the thoughtful and deliberate. On the other hand Swain and Strange combined to show symptoms of panic and did not cover each other in the way expected or demanded by the situation.

The English intermediates, though as splendid workers and pretty useful that it required desperate defending as their Portuguese vis-a-vis when it came to creative efforts. Passes were continually mis-directed and too often went straight to the foot or head of a Portugal player.

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By "Veritas"

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

DRAW FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE QUALIFIERS

The following qualified for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club played over the Kowloon course on Sunday.

L. D. Purves	86	H. C. Borner	103
J. W. Martin	88	L. E. Longbottom	97
L. E. Longbottom	88	W. J. Geall	97
J. G. Charlton	91	W. C. Simpson	97
A. Andrews	92	E. O. Murphy	97
E. O. Murphy	93	Wm Orr	97
W. C. Simpson	93	W. J. Geall	97
W. Stoker	94	C. G. Anderson	103
E. W. Gardner	94		
J. S. Smith	95		
D. Parsons	95		
Wm Orr	97		
H. C. Borner	100		
W. J. Geall	100		
W. C. Simpson	103		
C. G. Anderson	103		

The draw for the first round of the Junior Championship to be played on or before December 1st, 1935, is as follows:

L. E. Longbottom	v	H. C. Borner
J. S. Smith	v	W. J. Geall
W. C. Simpson	v	D. Parsons
E. O. Murphy	v	C. G. Anderson
Wm Orr	v	J. G. Charlton
W. Stoker	v	E. W. Gardner
A. Andrews	v	L. D. Purves
W. Kershaw	v	J. W. Martin

REFEREES NOT UNANIMOUS

In Co-Operative Efforts With Linesmen

SOCIETY MUST ACT

(By "Veritas").

THE new methods of co-operation between the referee and linesmen which were noted in these columns last week are not, apparently, adopted by all local officials. In fact as yet I have only seen them put into operation by one referee.

THIS is rather strange. Does it mean that referees who act in this way are not doing so at the behest of the Referees' Society but merely on their own initiative? If so it would seem that the time is ripe for the Society to consider the position.

THAT quicker and more accurate decisions must result from a co-ordinated system of refereeing and lining is palpable. It needs to be emphasised. The methods were put into effect during yesterday's cup match and instantly revealed their advantages. But it should not be left to referees individually to exploit these methods. They should be explicitly laid down by the Referees' Society as being the only proper way of conducting a football match.

PERHAPS this has been done. But if it has then the attention of the Society should be drawn to the number of referees who are ignoring the edict.

PLAYERS and spectators have been solely blamed in the past for disorderly conduct and insufficient cognisance has been taken of the detrimental effect to be had on a game inefficiently controlled.

THERE is nothing unique or revolutionary in the idea of each linesman concentrating on one half of the field to assist the referee in giving offside and other decisions. This, and the other method of a linesman moving over to the goalposts to watch the flight of the ball from a corner kick while the referee can remain behind the players to watch the play, is a common feature of football in England to-day.

THE local F.A. made a progressive step when it introduced the idea of registered neutral linesmen for all first division league games, but the benefits of this move will not be fully realised unless referees are made to use these officials as they should be used.

THERE were two features about the Police and South China "B" game on Saturday. The Police sustained their first defeat of the season and the Chinese scored their first goals.

PROBABLY one of the most unpopular decisions ever given on the Kowloon F.C. ground was the penalty awarded the Police five minutes from the end. It very nearly cost the Chinese a point. But two minutes later they swept up the field and with Chris Pile committing a glaring error, Lee Shok-yau scored the winning goal from underneath the bar.

THE Police cannot complain. The better team in every respect won the points. The only puzzling thing was why the Chinese didn't cross over at half time with a substantial lead instead of the single goal.

TO hold a two-nil lead at the interval and then to lose 7-2 is probably as disconcerting an experience any team could wish to have. But it was the fate of St. Joseph's against the Navy. The Saints defence simply went to pieces. Rise, Westport, and Cannon made rings round them. Four goals. Cannon net two. Jones the other. Wolverton was again brilliant in defence for the winners.

APART from the Athletic second string, Chinese teams enjoyed 100 per cent. successes. South China "A" and Athletic had easy wins in the first division and as indicated South China "B" did their stuff. The club's second division outfit also walloped Kowloon while Eastern obtained a decision over Radio. Between them the Chinese teams scored 18 goals and conceded but two. Nice work!

PERHAPS the biggest surprise of the day was the whacking given the Fushlers by the Navy in the second division. It was the soldiers' initial defeat. East Lancs and South China are going to have a round-off fight for the championship. And the Lincoln's will also require a lot of watching.

BATTING FORM

A. T. LAY'S 188 RUNS IN TWO INNINGS

FINE K.C.C. WIN

Cricketers are beginning to wonder whether Arthur Lay of the K.C.C. is going to have a record season for batting. On Saturday he followed up his 76 against the Shanghai Inter-Porters with a grand knock of 117 at the expense of the Hong-kong Cricket Club bowlers.

He played magnificent forcing cricket hitting with great power, but no less discrimination. Two sixes and seventeen boundaries tell their own story.

In the same way Alec Pearce made the K.C.C. bowling look very ordinary. By means of brilliant cover driving and heavy leg hits he collected 71 in no time, hitting thirteen boundaries.

Apert from a few awful full tosses and long hops on the leg stump Frank Goodwin bowled exceptionally well and was not unduly flustered with his final figures of 5 for 45 out of a total score of 175 for 7 declared.

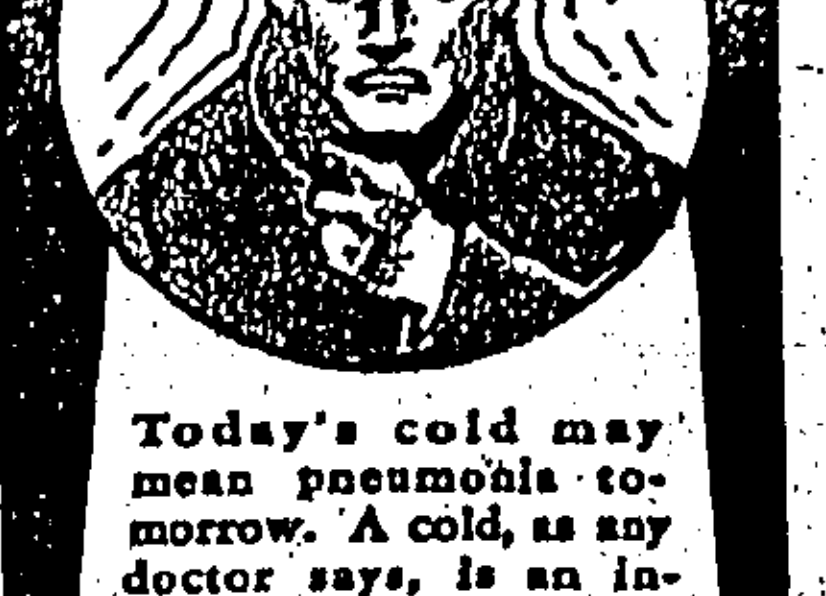
The match emphasised the value of friendly games as against league ties. Although given from after tea to bat the K.C.C. won for the runs and made them for the loss of four wickets. E. F. Fincher scored 28 and was concerned in a valuable partnership with Lay.

Mackay's wicketkeeping was very good. He stumped one and caught two, disposing of Alec Pearce in very neat style just when the batsman seemed safe for a century.

BATTING

A. T. Lay (K. C. C.)	v	117
H. K. C. C.	v	117
L. M. Branwell (Navy)	v	99
C. C. C.	v	99
A. Pearce (H. K. C. C.)	v	71
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If any evidence were needed to prove the distinction between the leading tennis players of Shanghai and those of Hong-kong it was provided during the week-end when three of the northern Port's ace players were in action against the pick of Hongkong in a series of exhibition matches.

The Colony representatives, although included as singles players S. A. Rumjahn (present champion), Tsui Wai-pui (past champion) and Tsui Yun-pui, together with the Rumjahn cousins for doubles, were well and truly beaten by the Shanghai visitors comprising Khoo Hoo-hye, V. T. Wang and Chiu Lu-pan.

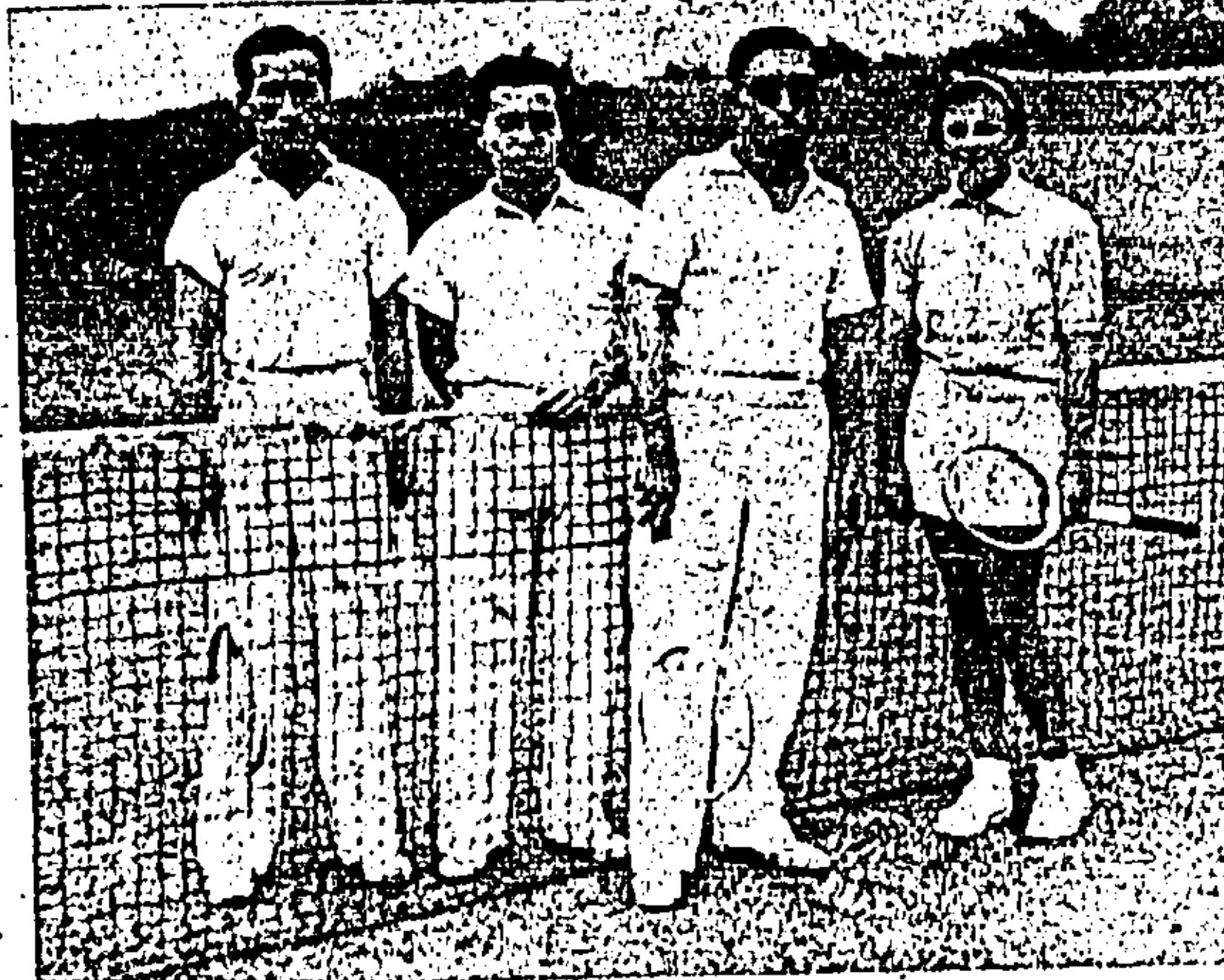
Judged from the local viewpoint the most disappointing feature of the exhibitions was the defeat in straight sets of the Rumjahn cousins. They were no match for Khoo and Wang either in tactics or stroke play.

H.D. Rumjahn was all out of sympathy with his racket and wielded it so ineffectively that the visitors for the most part merely had to wait for him to commit the mistakes.

While the match was in progress Rumjahn's reputation as the finest velleur in the Colony became non-existent. He not only netted the easiest of shots but was quite incapable of dealing on the volley with the agonising fast-drives.

Sirkin made strenuous efforts to cover the blunders but the team work of Khoo and Wang was too solid to permit the champion making much headway single-handed.

The visitors exploited the who's of the court to the best advantage. Khoo drove powerfully and lobbed with



Chiu Lu pan, Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka lau and Mrs. Dimitrijevic at the C.R.C. on Saturday. (Phot: Ming Yuen.)

splendid judgment; Wang was well Tsui Wai-pui. Holder of the All-nigh invulnerable at close quarters and backed this work with some brilliant ground strokes.

The Colony's representatives obtained a consolation victory when yesterday Tsui Wai-pui defeated Chiu Lu-pan in straight sets. The Hongkong player ran into something like his usual form, obtaining such a mastery over the ball that he was able to use his own shots with impunity.

Chiu, upset by the puzzling bounds of the ball found his strokes thrown out of rhythm. Only on the forehand was he at all happy and even then the success of this shot was rendered problematical.

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POWELL

CHAPTER XXXI

Grandfather was sleeping when Bill and Donna arrived home and they did not have to make any explanations about the early return. Donna went upstairs and undressed, and it was almost an hour later before Bill joined her.

Bill removed his clothes without turning on the light and Donna, who was perfectly still, pretended to be asleep. She yawned to throw her arms about him and try to banish the ugly thoughts that she knew were troubling him and raising a barrier between them.

A long time they lay there, Donna's eyes burning, her lids heavy from the tears she had shed. At last she coughed and said, "Bill, are you asleep?"

"No."

"You aren't thinking that I went to pieces because of Con David?"

"No."

"I'm then the facts. I've been so happy that I suppose I've been a blind fool. I should have realized I had nothing to offer to take the place of all you're accustomed to. I'd forgotten that you ran away from me. I've been so stupid that I was unbearable then it would be more so now that you've seen the world."

Donna was silent, not knowing how to answer, since obviously he had not believed her protests that she was absolutely happy here.

"I know you've done your best to be satisfied. No man could have asked for a better wife. Perhaps that's why I haven't understood as I should have before this. I'm not altogether selfish, Madeline. I love you. I love you so much that, sooner than see you go on getting paler and thinner every day, I'd rather give you up. Send you back to the life you love."

"Bill!" she cried. She rested her weight on one elbow and tried to see his face in the shadows. "I believe there's nothing else I can believe—that you've brooded and thought too much over what I used to be that you put a wrong construction on everything I do. I don't want you to go on for it that nothing in the world is further from my mind than to return to the circus?"

"I know they say show business gets under your skin. It does with some, but my accident, and there I've seen drive away all the glamour the circus may have held for me. It wasn't regret, or anything like it, that sent me to pieces to-night. It was thinking about a friend, a very dear friend who died in an accident. That girl—the one I liked played Polly. I liked something like her."

"Why didn't you say so then?"

"You didn't give me a chance. You took it for granted it was something else. You're being unfair. I admit I'm ungrateful—I have been ever since we fell out. But that's not the point. Grandfather's illness—We know he can't live much longer, and that makes me unhappy. If you are going to be jealous and suspicious, I'll voice broke."

"If I were only sure you were telling the truth—"

"I am! I am! I love you more than the whole world. When you aren't yourself or there's any coolness between us the life is all gone out of me. Sometimes I think it must be wrong to love anyone as I do you. I'm afraid some misfortune will come of it."

"Darling," he murmured, and cradled her head on his chest. "What a crazy fool I am."

And at the very time when the rift that had made them both so miserable for a brief while was disappearing, Con David was making his plans to come to Lebanon.

Thanksgiving day was drawing near. It might be Grandfather Siddle's last Thanksgiving Day on his earth and Donna was determined that it should be a pleasant and cheerful one. Having discovered that she had no little talent for cooking, she set about preparing fruit cakes and mince pies and great kettles of pumpkin.

All Tuesday afternoon she and Minnie were in the warm, spicy, odoured kitchen, both with their sleeves rolled to the elbows. While Donna mixed cake batter, weighing the cotton and nuts and fruit for the cakes, Minnie stirred the kettle of yellow pumpkin and kept up a flow of chatter.

"You should have made that cake a month ago," she said. "I thought maybe you'd think I wasn't minding my own business if I did. Course, but the older it is the better."

"Yes, I know," Donna answered. "I'm not naturally a 'hand me that' sort of person."

"My land, I've think Mr. Siddle—I mean Grandpa—will eat any of it if there's brandy in it? Brandy's liquor, isn't it?"

Donna laughed. "I don't think I'll object to this kind. It's just for cooking. Mrs. Planter must have used it, for I found it down in the cellar with the shelves of preserves."

"Speaking of Mrs. Planter, I saw her the other day when I went into town. She wouldn't speak to me. I reckon she holds it against me 'cause you give her her walking papers. I took my own. Folks say her nose got out of joint 'cause she didn't get a chance to marry Grandpa Siddle."

"I wouldn't repeat that," Donna cautioned gently. "It's too silly to believe."

"Yes, ma'am. I s'pose it is, but she sure don't like this family and she must be a long time in prison just that if Grandpa hadn't been well-to-do you'd never a-stayed home, and that folks might think you'd changed a lot and wasn't slightly no more but that she knew better and could tell things if she wanted to."

"All of which means—nothing," Donna answered. "I'm just saying that every one knows Mrs. Planter and puts snuff in what she says. How's the oven, Minnie?"

Minnie opened the oven door and a gust of hot air swept into her face. "That's all right," she said. "The turkey's done. I'll take it out. There was a quizzical grin on his face. 'I want to know, ma'am,' he said, bowing to Donna, 'which one of them gobblers you'll be wanting for the roasting pan? And which one of you two are going to help me chop off the bird's neck?'"

"Oh!" gasped Donna. "The turkey goes have to be killed, doesn't it?"

"Yes, my dear, it does. That is, if we are to have a proper Thanksgiving dinner. I'm wondering if one of the little fellows wouldn't do."

"Bill! You don't mean one of the turkeys I raised last summer! I couldn't let you kill one of them! I'd feel like a cannibal eating a bird I raised from a tiny ball of yellow fluff!"

Bill winked at Minnie. "And I thought I could get you to hold him while I use the axe. I guess it's the old daddy, eh, Minnie? If you aren't too busy now I'd like you to come out and help me catch him."

Donna wasn't at all sure that the turkey which finally found its way into the kitchen, plucked and ready for the stuffing, was young or old. But under the circumstances it seemed advisable not to seek information. And Minnie, for once, had nothing to say.

Thursday dawned clear and cold with a crust of snow on the ground but no indication in the sky that there was more to come. Grandfather seemed particularly well and anticipating being moved, bed and all, into the dining room for the festive occasion. Gay winter berries were hung in wreaths over the windows the shades were drawn to admit the sunlight, and the radio was tuned in for the Thanksgiving services.

Donna, her cheeks flushed and rosy, her eyes sparkling, bustled from kitchen to dining room. On the old-fashioned oak buffet the fruit cake rested in state. Jars of pickles, preserves and cranberry sauce graced the long table. Mounds of sweet butter and cottage cheese and pickled cherries and walnuts, as well as citron and raisins and almonds, were set out. And the war was the great roasted bird, bursting with oyster dressing.

In the kitchen Minnie whipped Irish potatoes into a veritable cream and baked candied yams with their own syrup. On the stove deep pumpkin and mince pies retained the warmth of the oven.

Mrs. Perkins, without her uniform and rather pretty in a dark blue velvet dress, helped Bill push the bed into the dining room. From his pile of pillows Grandfather said the blessing over the food they were about to receive. Bill and Donna, though their hands were lowered, clasped hands under the table and offered another prayer of thanks that the old man they both loved so was sharing the dinner with them.

Bill was carving the bird and Minnie was in the kitchen dishing up the vegetables when the door bell rang. "I'll go," Donna said and left the table.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Dante's Inferno," one of the most startling drawings ever produced by the motion picture industry, plays continuously at the Alhambra, and Kline's until Tuesday with scenes of un-matched macabre and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep. Two thrilling adventures of Dante in his journey through the Inferno, as recorded in that greatest of all literary classics, "The Divine Comedy," is pictured for the first time on the talkie screen as an expression of a modern story theme, and becomes one of the most spectacular spectacles ever attempted. The screen play is the drama of a modern transgressor which utilizes the symbolism of hell, as expounded in the Dante classic, to illustrate a graphic pictorial reproduction of that great spectacle in a sequence in which a kindly character and devotee of Dante's work, Henry B. Walthall, reads the classic to the principal character, Spencer Tracy, in an effort to make him see the error of his ways and visualize for him, drawing his images from the engraved illustrations in the book, the story of Dante's hellish experience and the spirit of his philosophy. The modern angle of the film, which has Claire Trevor in the leading feminine role, is closely linked with the spirit and atmosphere of this spectacular parallel, the story of Dante, both presenting the same moral, the sins of yesterday are the sins of today, and human nature doesn't change. "Dante's Inferno," which was produced for Fox Film by Sol M. Wurtzel and directed by Harry Lachman, will thrill and astound Alhambra Theatre audiences by its breath-taking spectacles, staggering effects and startling drama.

"Every Night at Eight"

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ETHIOPIA OFFERS RESISTANCE

(With General Graziani's forces near Gorrabel, Nov. 16.)
The southern army has completed its thrust through south-east Ethiopia which was designed to harass and demoralise the enemy.

The movement was comparable with a hornet's attack. It took the advance units up the Fafan Valley to within eighteen miles of the important strategic town of Sasa Baneh, which is only 112 miles south of Jijiga, the main Ethiopian war base.

Upon completing the movement with a sharp battle the advance units moved back to Gabredarre, 68 miles north of Gorrabel. The sole object of the movement was to overtake the retreating Ethiopians, defeat them, then return to the starting point purely for the purpose of demoralisation.

General Maletti's column, riding on motor trucks, flanked by armoured cars, overtook the Ethiopians on November 11 near the Hamalei Wells. The Ethiopians eagerly accepted the challenge and counter attacked, but were repeatedly repulsed by fire from the armoured cars. They eventually retired leaving 300 dead, including a European officer.

General Maletti's men captured and destroyed fifty motor trucks, 200 rifles and three machine-guns. —United Press.

Optimism Tempered

Asmara, Nov. 16.
The optimism aroused earlier this week of a successful Italian drive along the Ogaden Front has been tempered by later reports which reveal that General Graziani's front line, so far as definite consolidation is concerned, remains only at Gorrabel.

Fighting between the Italian native Askaris and the Ethiopians has recently taken place in Gorrabel, 30 miles south of Sasa Baneh, which city, together with Dagahur, the Abyssinians abandoned after being heavily bombed. —Reuter.

Torrential Rains

Harar, Nov. 16.
Torrential rains are helping the Ethiopians to hold their own against the Italian advance up the river Fafan towards Jijiga according to an Abyssinian report which adds that dozens of tanks got stuck in the mud and the number of malarial cases is increasing daily. —Reuter.

De Bono Retires

Rome, Nov. 16.
The sensational replacement of General De Bono as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of East Africa by Marshal Pietro Badoglio is explained in a communique which says that with the reconquest of Makale, De Bono has concluded the task entrusted him.

Il Duce has sent General De Bono a cordial telegram and the King has promoted him to the rank of Marshal of Italy.

It is believed the strain of the campaign was beginning to tell on De Bono who is 69 years of age. Hitherto his conduct of the operations in the Northern Front has received the highest praise.

Marshal Badoglio is 64, and has been Chief of Staff in 1932. He is regarded as one of the most able military brains in Europe, and was envoy extraordinary to the United States in 1921 and subsequently Ambassador to Brazil. —Reuter.

De Bono Retiring

Rome, Nov. 12.
It is reliably stated that General De Bono was originally placed in Command of the Italian forces in north Ethiopia to be permitted to win glory by capturing Adowa, Adigrat, Aksum, Makale and Gorrabel prior to reaching the retiring age.

Mussolini has now declared that now that General De Bono has been honoured and the European outlook has quietened, Italy's most able general, General Badoglio, can be spared from the Homeland to speedily bring to a close the African campaign for this season. —United Press.

Large Scale Operations

Rome, Nov. 16.
The appointment of General Badoglio is a preliminary to large scale operations in East Africa. It is understood. An offensive will be launched as soon as the new Commander arrives in Africa.

It is reliably learned that one offensive will be made from Makale aiming at Amba and Alagi, fifty miles to the south and that the second will be made simultaneously from the Italian lines along the Takkaze River towards Gondar and Lake Tsana.

The Italians anticipate that the Ethiopians will send reinforcements to the north to meet the threat thus weakening their southern defences and permitting General Graziani to capture Har-

CHINA CURRENCY

U. S. ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTRY?

Washington, Nov. 16.
The week-end reaction to the Chinese situation is that it is believed China will not seek foreign assistance unless she is inopportunistically disturbed by external interference. The reported concentration of Japanese troops at Chinchow, Manchuria, has tended to curb the purely economic aspect.

The reported decision by the Nanking Government to continue holding its silver stocks in the northern banks instead of ordering their shipment to Shanghai, is believed to be a conciliatory gesture towards Japan.

Shanghai Rumours

Although the United States and China are believed to hold similar views on the situation, inquiry has failed to elicit confirmation of Shanghai rumours that the Nanking Finance Ministry and the United States Treasury are negotiating an agreement for American co-operation in the enforcement of China's nationalisation of silver programme.

Responsible quarters in Washington intimate that a Sino-American exchange of information has occurred throughout developments in the United States, and the later developments in the Chinese silver programme, but there have been no actual negotiations.

The United States policy throughout the year has considered the Chinese exigencies, but remains on a day-to-day basis, according to authoritative spokesmen.

It is anticipated that a new question may arise regarding direct U.S. Treasury purchases of silver from the Chinese Government. —United Press.

HARRIS TWEEDS

BUSINESS IMPROVING AFTER DEPRESSION

London, Nov. 16.
The cottage industry in the Scottish Islands of Lewis and Harris, producing the well-known handmade Harris Tweeds, is enjoying comparative prosperity after a period of severe depression. The revival has been brought about largely by the registration of the trade mark to protect the products of the local industry against imitation machine-made goods, which has revived the confidence of the public in these remarkable wearing cloths. Lengths of Harris Tweeds presented by the Islanders themselves were one of the wedding gifts received by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. —British Wireless.

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Sudden offensives along these lines are designed to give Italy victory in face of determined and bloody resistance in the region of Harar, Dessie and Gondar, and enable them to end the campaign for the season. They will then commence building roads for transportation and communicating lines. —United Press.

Pause in Advance

Rome, Nov. 16.
With General Badoglio taking command of the North Army, a pause is being made in the advance which will last at least three weeks, during which time the Italians hope to complete roads which would enable stores and tanks to come from the rear. At present the troops have outstripped the wheels of traffic, necessitating some troops to be supplied by air. —Reuter.

More Troops

Rome, Nov. 16.
Renewed sailings from Naples of ships carrying troops and supplies apparently confirm the belief that a major offensive is to take place shortly. —United Press.

Resistance Stiffens

Addis Ababa, Nov. 16.
The Ethiopians resistance to General Graziani's northward drive has stiffened and officials are of the opinion that the Italians will suffer heavy losses when they penetrate further into the highlands.

Emperor Selassie personally believes that Jijiga, Harar and Dire Dawa are in no danger. —United Press.

Church Destroyed

Addis Ababa, Nov. 17.
It is officially stated that the Italians bombed Dagahur on Thursday, killing a priest and destroying a church.

Dr. Hockman has sent an urgent message to the capital asking for additional doctors to be sent to Dagahur immediately, adding that he is sending the wounded through to Jijiga.

Officials ridicule the Italian claims that their tanks are within sight of Jijiga, and cited the bombing to prove that the advance has not yet reached Dagahur. —United Press.

NORTH CHINA AUTONOMY

PROSPECT OF RESISTANCE

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
Tokyo sources have made serious allegations concerning the movement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops in North China provinces. The Nanking Generalissimo is reported to have secretly massed 300,000 troops in Shanghai and Honan with a strong concentration of his picked forces in Haichowfu and Hailow in northern Kiangsu near the coast. Japanese reports consider the assembly of China's foremost military commanders in Nanking as most significant. Some sources say that a complete reorganization of China's national defence system is under Nanking's close deliberation, leading possibly to the reinstatement of Marshal Feng Yuxiang. Marshal Feng may be appointed as Commander-in-Chief for North China provinces.

Kwantung Troops Massing

Tientsin, Nov. 16.
It is confirmed that 10,000 Kwantung Japanese troops are concentrating at Chinchow, which is on the Peiping-Mukden Railway in Manchuria, in addition to 3,000 Japanese troops at Shanhaikuan. Apparently the situation is coming to a head. —United Press.

Military Preparedness

Tientsin, Nov. 16.
Additional troops have arrived at Shanhaikuan bearing troops, field pieces, horses, tanks and other military equipment. There is a total at present in Shanhaikuan of eleven troop trains and two armoured trains with an estimated number of 6,000 troops. —United Press.

Shanhaikuan Tension

Shanghai, Nov. 16.
Japanese troops continue to gather at Shanhaikuan. It is confirmed that seven troop trains arrived at Shanhaikuan and some light artillery, with 25 motor-trucks, including some with enterpillar wheels. It is also confirmed that engineer units of the Kwantung Army are standing by at Mukden, ready to move to Shanhaikuan if ordered. —Reuter.

Shanghai Uneasiness

Shanghai, Nov. 16.
The exodus from Chapel and Hongkew, including Japanese and some foreigners, continues unabated. The Chinese authorities are taking drastic steps to check panic, which is attributed largely to malicious rumour-mongers with axes to grind. So far five alleged rumour-mongers have been arrested and handed over to the Garrison Commissioner.

The Japanese marines stationed in the vicinity of the crime, where the Japanese marine, Hideto Nakayama, was killed last Sunday, have been withdrawn, but frequent patrols of Japanese troops and bayoneted Japanese impart an air of grim reality to the fears of the populace.

However, close observers feel that the Japanese are prepared to stay their hands at Shanghai while the plans in North China are maturing. —Reuter.

No Japanese Demand

Nanking, Nov. 16.
While official Chinese circles are closely following the latest developments in Shanghai and North China, at present they refrain from comment on the Sino-Japanese situation, except to emphasise that up to now no Japanese demands have been presented in connection with the recent incidents in Shanghai.

They point out that the Japanese authorities merely request Chinese officials to do their utmost to prevent a repetition of anti-Japanese incidents.

Concerning the evacuation of General Shang Chen's troop from Peiping, Chinese circles here state that the evacuation was pre-arranged, leaving General Sung Che-yuan's troops in complete control of the Peiping-Tientsin area, where peace and order will be maintained by General Sung's troops.

Despite repeated assurances from official circles that no untoward developments are expected in the near future, the Chinese populace continue to view the developments in Shanghai and North China with serious apprehension and make enquiries from all possible channels for the latest information. —Reuter.

now it is estimated has caused 200,000 Chinese to evacuate Chapel. He said that the Nanking Akira Ariyoshi, in an exclusive interview, blamed rumour-mongers for Shanghai's nervousness, which

Ambassador's Views

Shanghai, Nov. 16.
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Foreign Ministry has assured Mr. Y. S. S. Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, of its co-operation in suppressing anti-Japanese incidents. The Ambassador reiterated that the Japanese had not protested officially to Nan-

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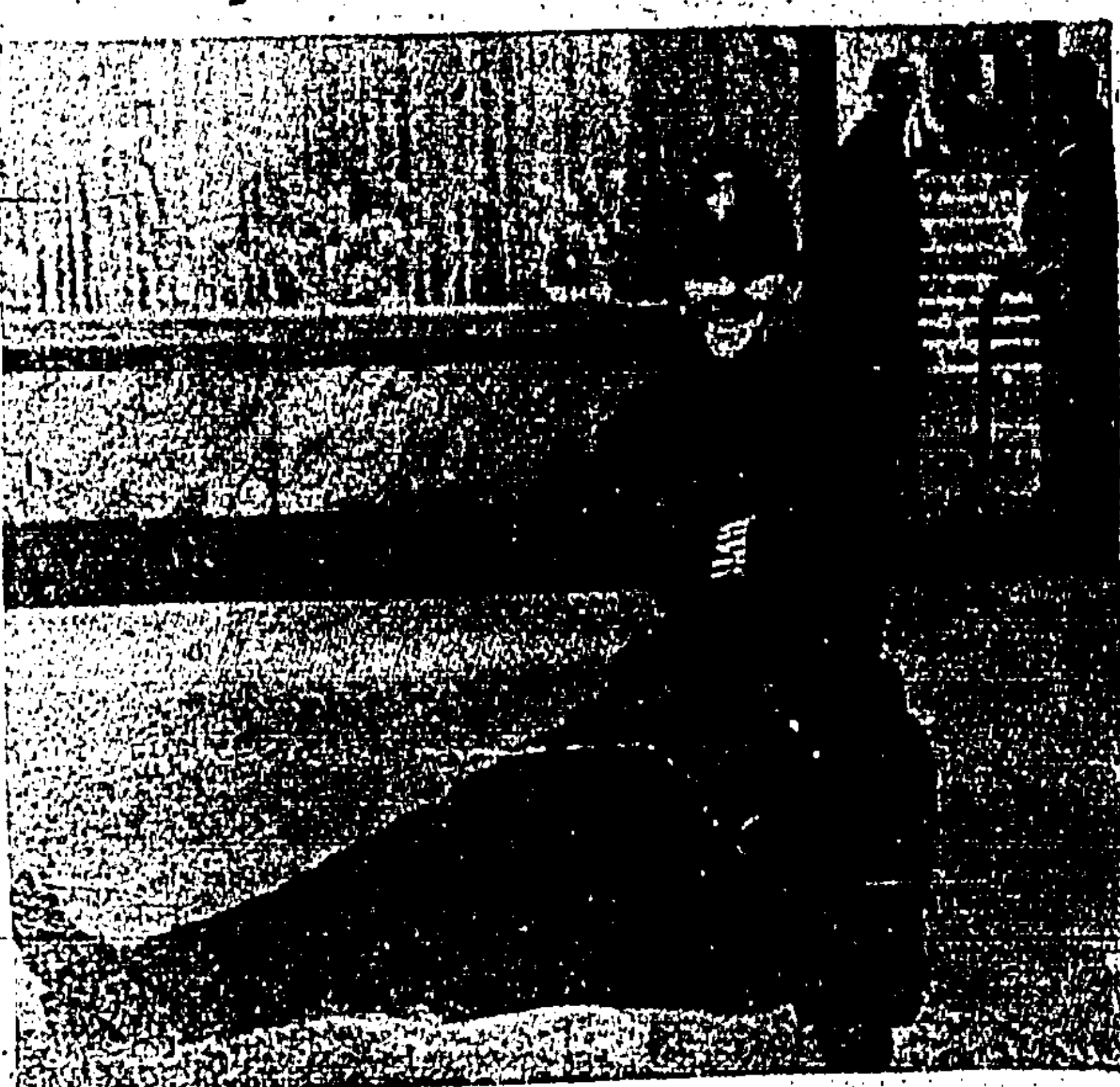
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CHORAL CONCERT

LOCAL CHINESE SINGERS GIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The next concert of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society will be given on Saturday, November 23, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University (by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor). The choir have prepared a very interesting programme of Madrigals and part-songs. There will also be heard arrangements of folk songs and composers old and new are represented. Mr. J. Anderson Miller, D.R.A.M., will conduct.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano), Mrs. M. J. Arnold (Cello), Mr. Li Chor-chi (Tenor), and Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone), while Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhno will accompany. An interesting item will be the rendering of Chinese music by Mr. Yau Hok-chau and his Chinese instrumentalists. Mr. An Waiman, a promising young pianist, will also contribute.

Anyone interested in choral music is urged to support this concert and encourage these Chinese singers in their keen desire to know and appreciate good music.

Tickets at \$2, \$1 and 50 cents may be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and the Tsang Fook Music Co.

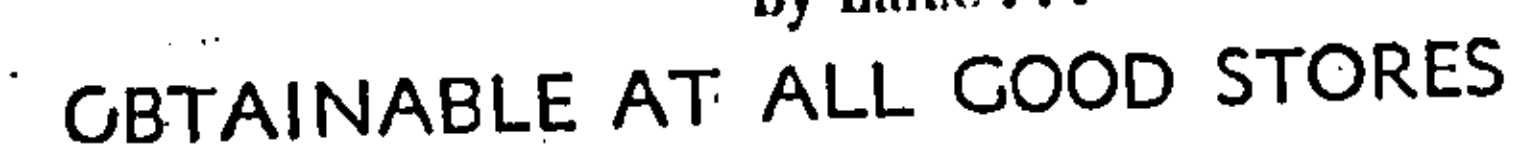
The offer was made to General Y. H. Hsiao, director of the Taiyuan Prefecture Headquarters, but he declined. It is not known whether the murdered general accepted the offer. —Union News.

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MEDICINAL SYRUP
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Paris, Nov. 1.

A plea to Austria dating back more than 100 years, that the remains of L'Aiglon, Napoleon's fair-haired son who died at the Castle of Schoenbrunn, Vienna, at the age of 21, be relinquished and returned to France, has been renewed by Bonapartists.

The tiny, invalid King of Rome, who at the age of three was given a passionate farewell embrace in Paris by his grief-stricken father on his way to Elba in 1814, was taken to Austria by his mother, Empress Marie-Louise. There he spent a sad and sickly childhood and died shortly after assuming his majority.

After his death in 1832, the faithful followers of the Bonaparte dynasty requested that the remains of the Eaglet be returned to France to rest in the tomb of Napoleon I at the Invalides.

Nine months ago, new impetus was given to the 100-year-old plan and now the movement has regained new strength.

The renewal of the efforts of the followers of the Bonapartes appears to be coincident with the recent liberal attitude of Vienna toward the Hapsburg family.

The decision of whether the body is to be relinquished by Austria seems to rest with the young emperor Otto.

Should he give his consent to the transfer of the remains of L'Aiglon from the tomb of the Hapsburgs in the vaults of the Church of the Capuchin Friars to the Invalides, it is probable that the Republican government of Austria would find no objection in following suit.

Blocked By Hapsburgs

This century-old struggle to obtain the King of Rome, not only in life, but in death, has always been chiefly blocked by the Hapsburgs' insistence that the young prince had only one country, that of his mother—daughter of Francis II, Emperor of the Austrians.

The denaturalisation of the little King of Rome was one of the deepest griefs he experienced in his brief lifetime.

It was an even greater blow to Napoleon who once averred he would prefer that his son be strangled than brought up

Napoleon, lived to see the boy reduced to a rank inferior to that of the Austrian archdukes. L'Algon was obliged to exchange the sonorous but empty title of King of Rome for the more tangible renown of Duke of Reichstadt. To both the father and the son this stripping the boy of his French title was a vital blow to their pride.

No Empty Gestures

The persistence of the Bonapartists who feted the coming of age of the present pretender, Prince Napoleon, makes their efforts to bring the body of the King of Rome to Paris more than an empty gesture. The legend of this ill-fated child of Napoleon has become a symbol to the Bonapartists of this day, as well as to those who believed in Napoleon even when imprisoned on Elba and later at Saint Helena.

The aura of power which clings to the name Bonaparte is a sustaining creed to many who feel that leadership can be inherited and it is this sentiment which inspires the Bonapartists to do homage to both the man and to his heir to whose ideals their hopes are pinned.—United Press.

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- 6 Shakespear fills the old one.
- 9 This village suggests a slight operation.
- 11 No wandering weight for the cheese.
- 12 Change, ever.
- 14 A wir- once- more.
- 17 The lake is froth at the top.
- 17 Backset in the lab.
- 19 Poplar trembles.
- 20 Beast of burden.
- 21 Calling forth.
- 23 Material improvement.
- 24 There's brightness in the post-
man's mail makes supplication.
- 26 Pure water.
- 29 It reaches the highest peak.
- 30 A race, in his room.
- 31 Poor Leonard; he's been cut down.
- 32 Moose quits (anag.).

DOW

- 2 It starts at a divergence.
3 Greedy.
4 Chew over this.
5 A great draught.
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7 Tea coming; sharp (anag.).
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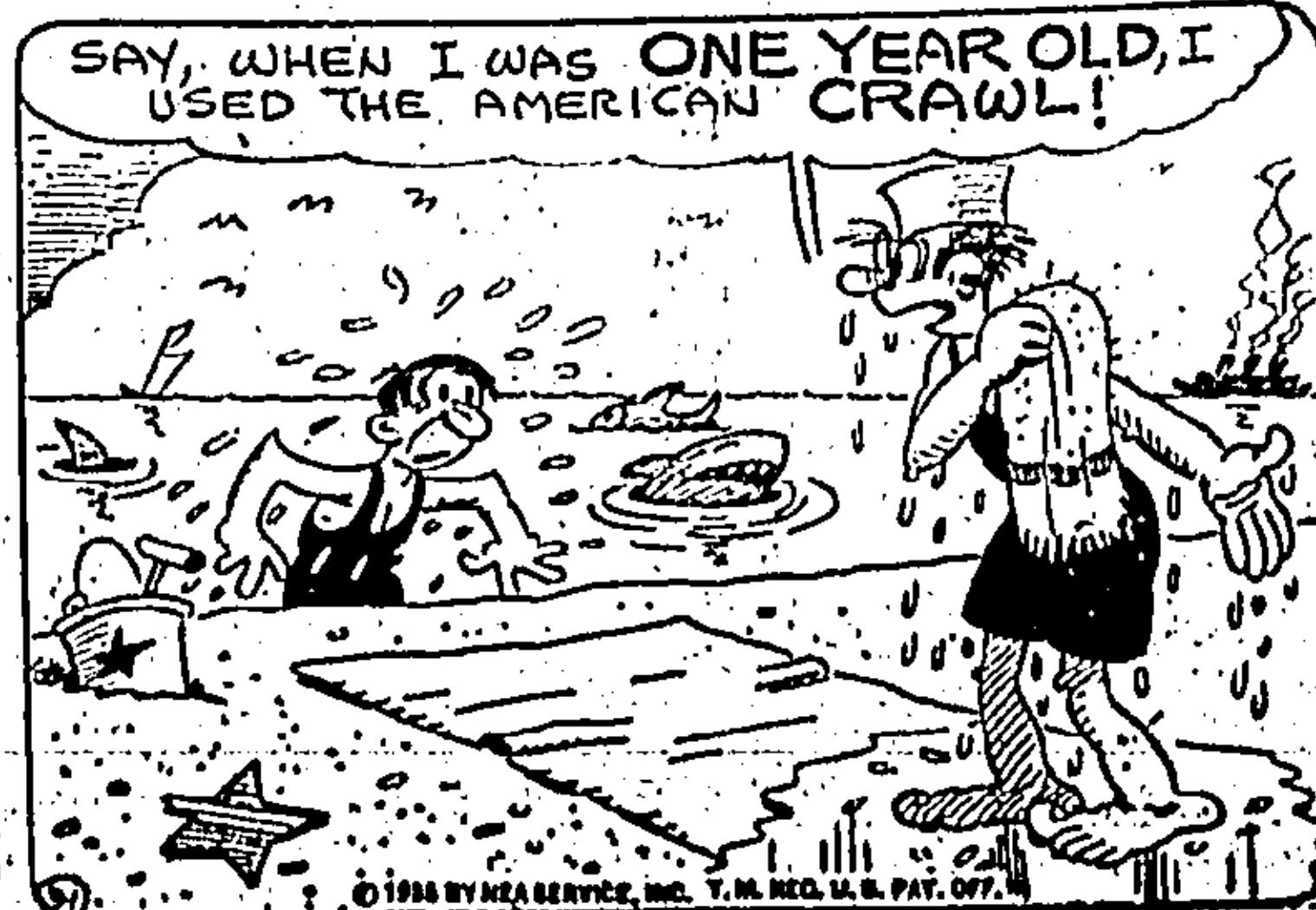
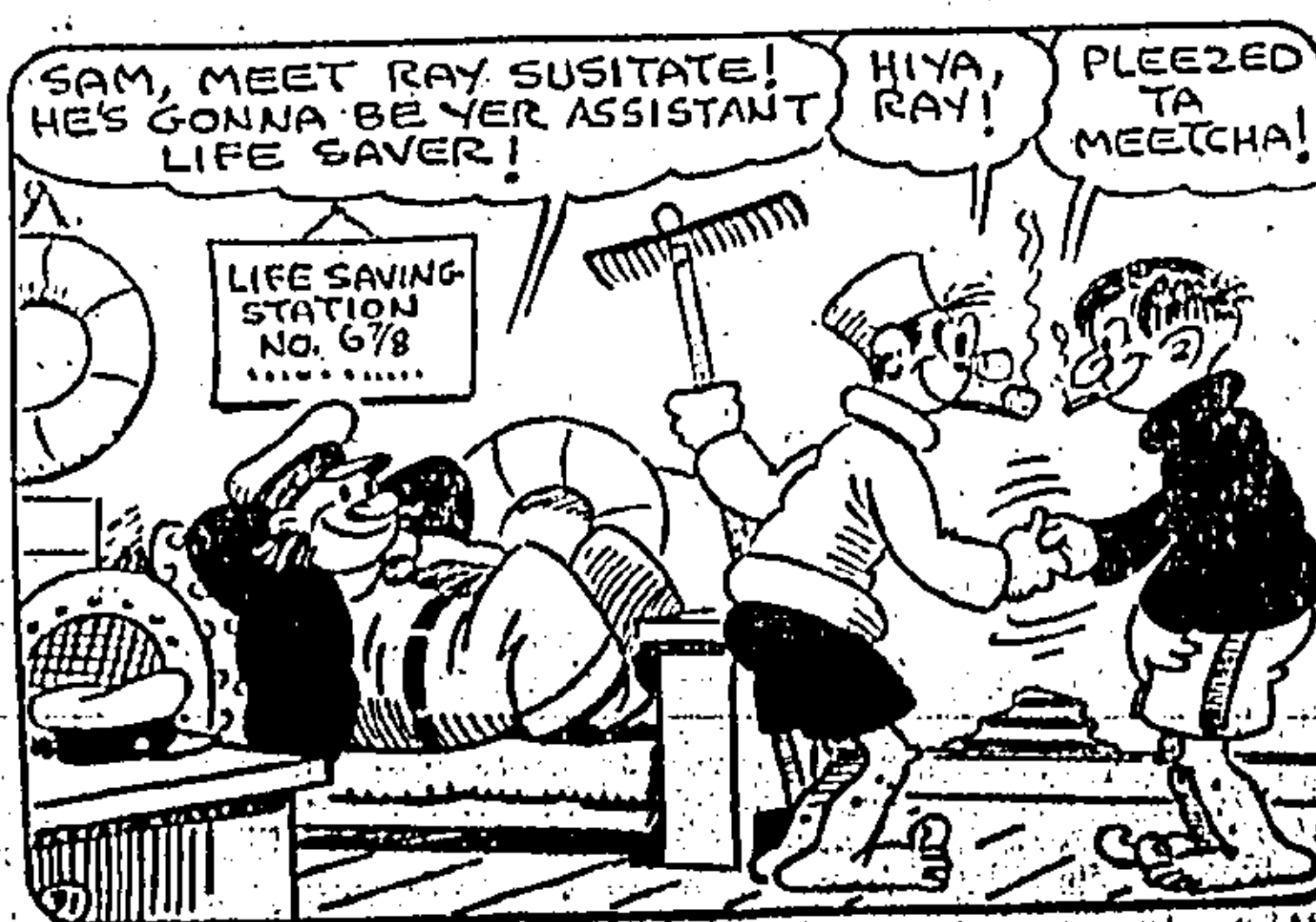
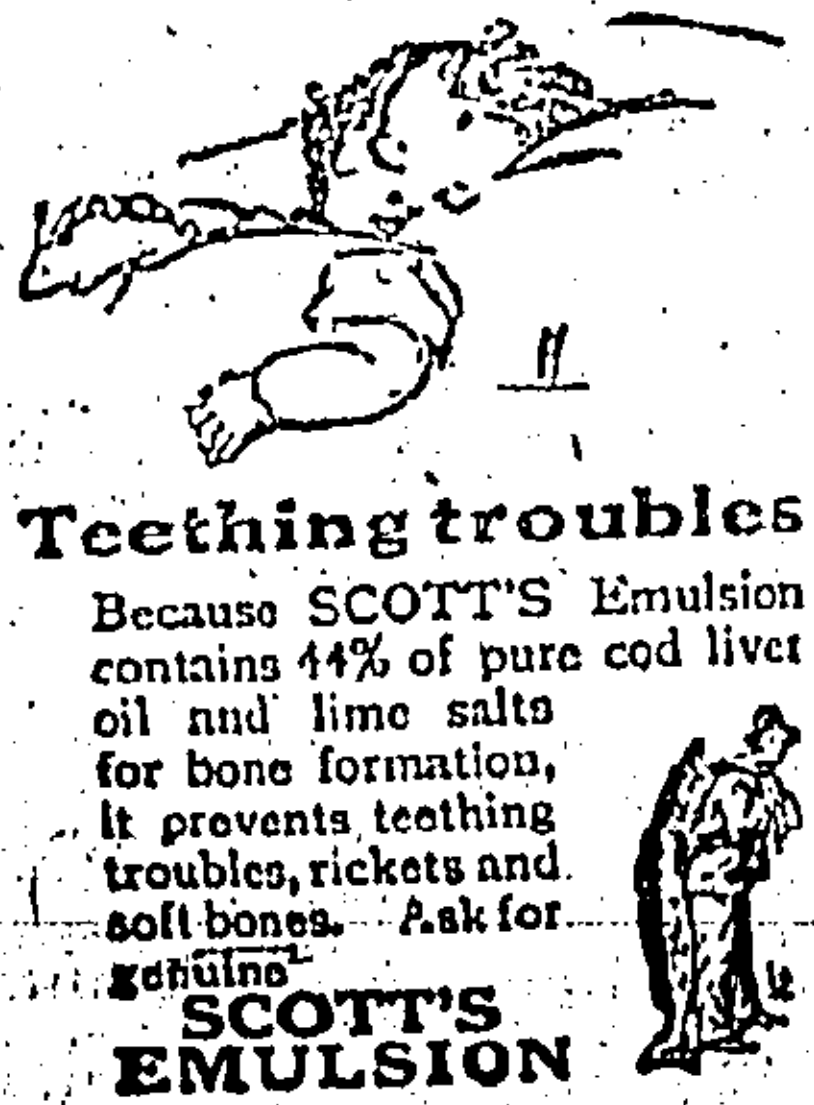
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TWENTY FIVE MEN ARE RULERS OF THE WORLD

HOW
ROME
HEARS

John and Charles Martin, sons of the Ethiopian minister to London, England, are seen as they set out to attend school for the first time in the English metropolis.

"LORDS AND MASTERS" OF OUR PLANET

AMERICAN WRITER CHOOSES SIX
BRITONS AS WORLD-SHAKERS

New York, Nov. 1.

Twenty-five men rule the world, twice as many of them come from England as any other nation, and, although the world is arming to the teeth, only four military men now figure as world-shakers, according to "Our Lords and Masters" by "The Unofficial Observer," just published.

The author holds that the world is "rushing headlong to the brink of catastrophe and from now until 1950 it will be nip and tuck whether civilisation can be preserved at all, let alone the present state of affairs." This race between civilisation and catastrophe is "controlled by our Lords and Masters," he says, and only by studying the men who really run the world we live in has the mass of humanity any hope of guiding its destiny.



In all the thoroughfares and streets in Rome and other Italian towns big loud speakers have been placed in position so that the population can receive the latest war news from the front in East Africa.

Romantic Bandit May Go Free

Madrid, Oct. 30.

If appeals now being made on his behalf are successful, the prison gates of San Miguel de los Reyes, in Valencia, will soon open to restore to a Spaniard his freedom to a Spaniard.

Pedro Ceballos Gonzalez otherwise "Pepino Chico" ("Little Cucumber") robbed rich Peter to pay poor Paul, and was sentenced to 154 years in prison, of which he has served thirty.

Many a peasant-farmer paid his rent with the money "Pepino Chico" had taken from the pockets of his landlord. Meanwhile charges began to pile up against him in the court archives of half a dozen provinces.

The bandit loved a maid, Manuela Rueda, of Rute. Pedro had the banns read on three consecutive Sundays, though the time and place of the marriage ceremony were not stated.

The place was a little chapel in the depths of the Sierra de Cabra, visited on one day in the year by many pilgrims, but otherwise left to the bandits. All the members of Pedro's band were there.

The Civil Guards were not supposed to know anything about it, but they were there too. They waited until they judged the ceremony would be over; then they began to close in round the chapel.

Pedro, for the first time in his life, fled from them, taking his bride, while the other bandits covered his retreat. They left one of their number dead on the field; one guard was carried back to Rute with a gunshot wound.

A child was born to Manuela, and the happy event ended Pedro's freedom. She had gone to her parents' house in Rute, and her husband braved every kind of danger to visit her.

One night there was a knock on the door. Pedro himself opened it. He found four rifles pointing at his chest.

ARRESTED THIEF

REMEMBERED THE POLICE IN HIS WILL

The smartness of the French police in handling a theft mystery is remembered in the will of M. Lucien Pierre Arbol, of 103, Avenue Henri-Martin, Paris, and of Villa Ste. Marie, Jardins Solim, Tunis, ironmaster, who died in July 1934.

He left estate in England valued at £325. He made the following legacies in view of his having been robbed of 400,000 francs and a sum of between 6,000 and 8,000 francs: 10,000 francs to M. Pascual, Divisional Commissioner of Police; 5,000 to M. Jeanglard, Commissioner of Police for the Third District, "as a token of gratitude for the very active assistance which they gave me in order to discover the culprit and arrest him."

The will reads: "I remember with emotion my parents, my friends and all my former colleagues, managers, engineers, clerks and workmen. My most bitter grief at the end of my life is that I was not able to continue with them the struggle which I see is difficult in the economic chaos which overwhelms the world and our country in particular."

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They Hate His Singing

New York, Nov. 5.

NEW YORK opera lovers pay £2 a seat to hear Lawrence Tibbett, the famous baritone, sing, but neighbours at his New York home would willingly pay more than that to stop him from singing.

They even threaten to take action to stop him.

KISSING A WEDDING RING

REWARDED WITH 100
DAYS' INDULGENCE
BY POPE

Grant us, oh Lord, that loving
Thou we may love each other and
live according to the Holy Law.
MARRIED Roman Catholic
couples in the Archdiocese
of Westminster who kiss the
wife's wedding ring and recite
the above prayer have been
granted by the Pope an indul-
gence of 100 days, to be gained
once a day.

Archbishop Hinsley announced
this at a meeting of the West-
minster branch of the Catholic
Women's League and the Union
of Catholic Mothers. He said he
hoped this act of devotion would
be adopted by all his people who
had entered the married state.
The intention of the indulgence
was to stress the sanctity of
marriage.

It May Be Extended

"So far," it was explained, "the
indulgence has been promulgated
only in the Westminster diocese.
It is possible that the question of
its being extended to other
dioceses of England may be
raised at a meeting of the bishops.
The "Catholic Encyclopedia" explains that an indulgence of so
many days means that it "cancels
an amount of purgatorial punish-
ment equivalent to that which
would have been remitted, in the
sight of God, by the performance
of so many days of the ancient
canonical penance."

In the Roman Catholic marriage
service the wedding ring is blessed
before it is placed upon the bride's
finger by the priest. It is re-
garded as a symbol of the Sacra-
ment of Matrimony.

FILM BAN ON "QUINS"

MARY PICKFORD'S OFFER REFUSED

Callender, Ont., Nov. 10.
Mr. David A. Croll, Ontario's
Minister of Public Welfare, has
rejected Mary Pickford's offer
of £5,000 for the first appearance
of the "Dorcas" in a film.
Miss Pickford's offer—which
extended to £7,000 for a second
film and £10,000 for a third—
followed Mr. Harold Lloyd's offer
of £6,000 for the appearance of
the "Dorcas" in his new comedy
"The Milky Way."

Mr. Croll stated: "It is hard
to have to refuse Mary. She
was very persuasive, but I could
not consider a film contract for
the 'Dorcas' until Dr. Dofoe,
their physician and guardian,
was satisfied that such a
venture will not harm them."
The quintuplets are now near-
ly 16 months old.

30 MILES UP—AND 1,000 M.P.H.

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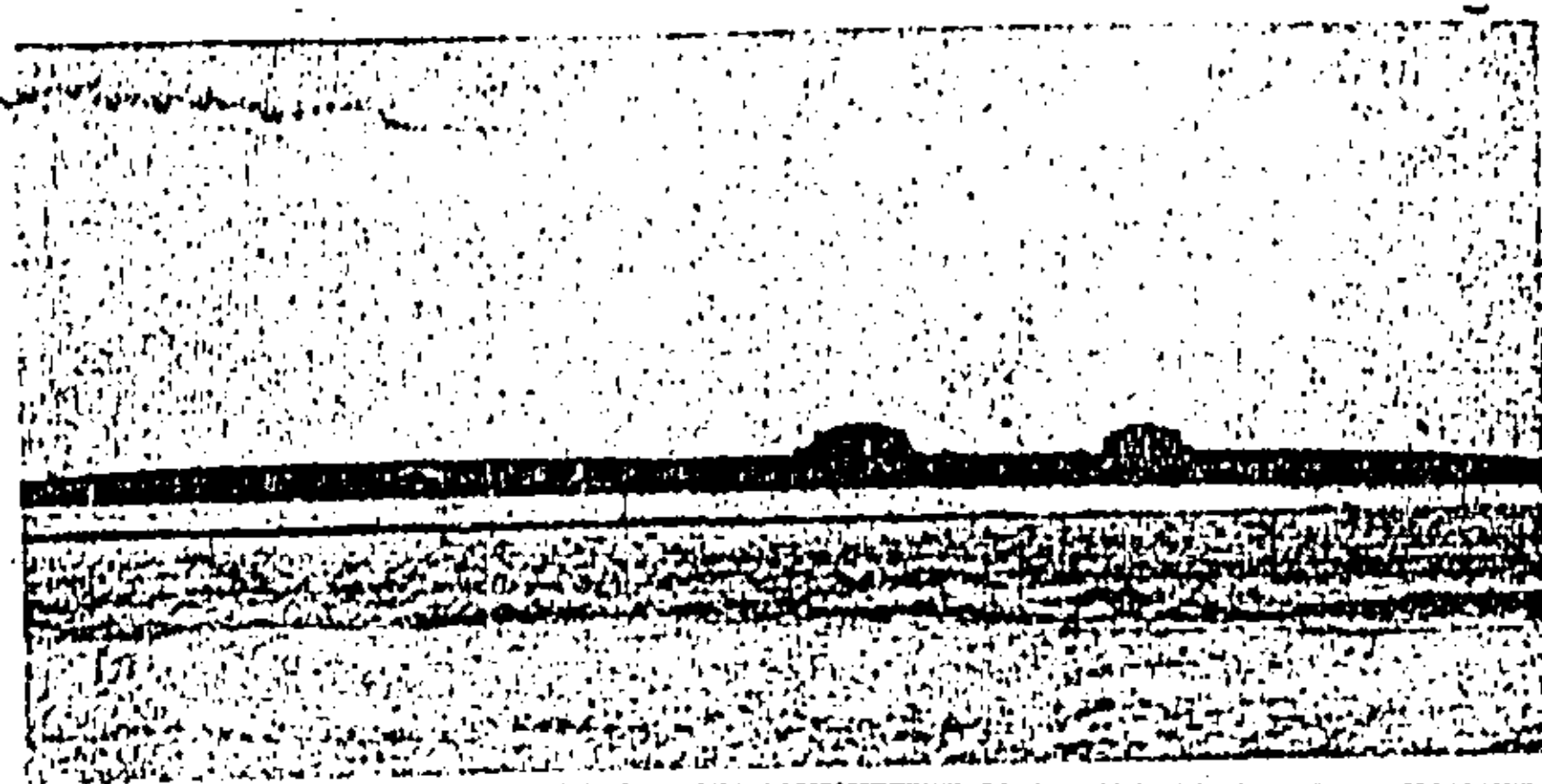
Britain has entered the con-
test to produce the first 1,000-
m.p.h. airplane. A stratosphere
machine is now being built at
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carried three pilots to world
altitude records. The Bristol
Aeroplane Company hopes that
its experiments may result, by
1936, in stratosphere trips thirty
miles above the earth.

It will be impossible in the
stratosphere unless aircraft are
hermetically sealed and warmed.
In war the fighting airplane
that can first send a bullet
through its enemy's airtight
shell will win.



WILLIS ISLAND.

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ISLAND HERMITS WATCH FOR CYCLONES

SO that Australia may be warned of the advent of
cyclones, the two radio operators on Willis Island, 30
acre strip of sand 312 miles from the Queensland coast on
the edge of the Coral sea, have been asked to send the
Commonwealth Government complete weather reports
every day of the year.

The details they supply of tem-
peratures, humidity, cloud, sea
and wind velocity and direction
will thus enable the various
meteorological officials to advise
air transport companies of the
weather they may expect over the
Commonwealth airways.

During the non-cyclonic period,
April to October, states *Austral
News*, these modern hermits, who
have been chosen partly for their
interest in natural science and
meteorology, will spend their time
painting the wireless station, over-
hauling gear, and digging their
vegetable garden, which grows in
soli carried from Australia by
bags and mixed with the island
sand.

Their big interest in life is the
flying of little gas balloons which
tell them what they want to know
about the wind.

Willis Island, the birthplace of
cyclones, is also believed to be the
home of more birds than any other
piece of earth. It swarms with
mutton birds, sooty terns and
gannets. In the nesting season
the ground is covered with birds
who leave their nests only when
a cyclone rages. In 1930, when
a 74 mile hurricane swept the
island and ten inches of rain fell
in three hours, the birds fled to
sea, returning in three days to
find their chicks dead.

The mutton birds nest in bur-
rows, digging to the depth of a
foot and burrowing for three
to six feet.

Every form of coral and
marine life is also found on the
island. One hundred turtles
come ashore every night in the
summer and, three months
later, nearly three quarters of
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her berth was cleared and she dropped anchor. The Afrika followed up and collided with her.

FIRST POINT

Mr. Jenkin said his first point in the appeal was as to the conditions prevailing and the failure of the Afrika to observe them.

The President Jefferson was expecting to go to No. 1 Wharf, but it was established that she was flagged a signal from the signal tower to anchor, as the moment was not opportune for berthing. That might be because of the state of the tide or because the berth was occupied, but as a matter of fact a berthing master came out in a launch and shouted to the captain on her bridge that a ship was just clearing the wharf. The Afrika as the following ship, had a bounden duty to observe the movements of the President Jefferson and the signals which dictated her movements, but he put it to the Court that the Afrika "did not care a row of pins about those signals."

Counsel said he wished to make the same point that he had made to the learned trial Judge, that the Afrika should not be allowed to say that they did not look at or appreciate those signals, for it was common ground in the pleadings that the signal calling on the President Jefferson to wait was hoisted. In fact, the Afrika had made it the basis of one of their allegations of negligence against the President Jefferson that they had anchored in the fairway.

"You can imagine the surprise of counsel for the President Jefferson when witnesses for the Afrika took up the attitude of caring nothing and knowing less about the signal," added Mr. Jenkin.

AFRIKA IN WRONG

The ordinary thing to do when this flag was flown, he continued, was to anchor in the waters to the west of Pier No. 4, about the middle of the five main wharves. When conditions were abnormal such as on that occasion, when dredging was taking place, the anchoring place was still further to the west, somewhat to the north of Buoy A. 7. If the Afrika had been observant as she should have been, she would have known that dredging was going on near the wharves and that the President Jefferson would have to anchor where she in fact did. Instead she chose those very waters to proceed in herself.

From the very first the Afrika was in the wrong; she ignored the signal and the existence of dredging operations. Both ships carried local pilots and anybody at all connected with the dredging must have known that for three weeks. Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Jenkin said the President Jefferson was the only moving ship which the Afrika had to watch, and no Captain should overlook that her officers said they did not take the trouble to look at the signal station directing the President Jefferson's movements, "because they were going to Buoy A.4."

HOPE REVIVED

KINGSFORD SMITH SEEN OVER SIAM?

Melbourne, Nov. 17. Hope for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Australian aviator, who disappeared over the Bay of Bengal while attempting to break the England-Australia record last week, has been revived.

Mr. E. L. Miles, manager of a mine at Takupa, ten miles inland from the Siamese coast, reported that he saw a tri-motored plane flying low to the south of Takupa on the morning Sir Charles was first reported missing (November 8).

A squadron of R.A.F. machines is leaving Singapore to carry out an extensive search of the area. —United Press.

Charged with the theft of a parrot, Cheung Keung, aged 32, coolie, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and was discharged. Defendant stated that he was sitting in the roadway on Saturday when the parrot flew down, and he had just picked it up when he was arrested. Inspector Ellis, for the prosecution, stated that it was a case of larceny by finding. Defendant was seen walking away with the parrot in his hand at Shek Kip Mei Street near Anju Street, Sung Ching, widow, was the complainant.

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The Captain, the Second Officer, the Quarter Master and the Pilot were all on the bridge of the Afrika and the last named said he informed the Captain about the time the President Jefferson was off Holt's Wharf that she was going to the Kowloon Wharves. It was an amazing fact that even then they did not look at the signal station. The captain said in reply to the question: "Your point is that the pilot did not draw your attention to the signal?—I knew we were going to the buoy so I was not interested in the signal."

AMAZING ATTITUDE

"I shall be astounded, My Lords, if the Court allows the Captain to get away with that," said Mr. Jenkin. "I do not wish to use extravagant language, but it is amazing that that attitude could be taken up and almost pass notice by the learned trial Judge who does not bring them to book or criticise them by one word for ignoring this signal. At the very threshold of the case, you find the Afrika doing the thing which brought her into waters she should not have traversed."

"The only reference in the judgment was: 'The witnesses have stated frankly that they did not look at the signal staff on the Kowloon Godowns and were not aware that there was there flying a signal to the President Jefferson instructing her to anchor until a berth at the wharf was available.' Counsel said his second point was the relative positions at the material moments. The navigating officer of the Afrika should have counted on the President Jefferson to do precisely what she did do. The manoeuvre she took was dictated by the signal and the tide. There was nothing unusual in it and it should have been apparent from the observation of the Afrika."

Counsel then referred to numerous authorities on the duty of following ships.

The case is proceeding.

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NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H.K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION. The Offices of the Hong Kong Travel Association are now situated in the Exchange Building, second floor. Telephone No. 33033.

RADIO BROADCAST

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8.5 a.m. A Recital of Songs and Duets by Herbert Thorpe (Tenor) and Peter Richardson (Baritone).
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B. G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Baptist Service. Organ and Choir. St. Andrew's Church, London.
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B. G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Afrika at the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
7.15 p.m. Haydn's "Horn and his Band," recorded from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
8.10 p.m. Greenwhich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. Great Hall an hour of concert music, vocal, instrumental and dramatic, presented by Cecil Madden.
9 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. A Recital by Joseph Blake.
9.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Allison Bradburn, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.C. 10 p.m.; G.S.D. 12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salter and his Orchestra, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London.
10.45 p.m. A Programme of National Air Force songs by the Victoria and Albert Theatre, London.
11.30 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
12 a.m. A recital of music for two unaccompanied violoncellos by Livia Marnett and John Wood.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.35 a.m. Brass Band Concert.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Alexander Kipale (Soprano).
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B) conducted by Joseph Lewis.
3.10 p.m. Greenwhich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.15 a.m. Medvedev's Balalaika Orchestra, presents her concert party in a programme of further reminiscences of the Old Beach Pavilion.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
5 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Greenwhich Time Signal at 5 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

The lapse of an ex-convict at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when Lui Luk, aged 48, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. Defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose at Jordan Road near Woosung Street last night. Acting Sub-Inspector O'Connor stated that defendant was one of a number of pests who hung round Nathan Road. Defendant had served in the Water Police for about 15 years, and was invalided out in June last year.

It is notified that gun practice from Mount Davis on November 10 and 21 will now take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on each day, and not between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. as previously stated.

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SMALL PACKET SERVICE

It is observed that SMALL PACKETS are frequently posted which do not conform to the few simple rules relating to the SMALL PACKET SERVICE. Such packets cause much trouble to the Post Office and sometimes much annoyance to the addressees. Full information regarding the service can be obtained at any post office or from the Hong Kong Postal Guide.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 19, per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 19.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 19.
This mail is due in London on December 21.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 31st October)	Chenonceaux	November 19.
Shanghai	Hector	November 19.
Salgon	New Mathilde	November 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd Nov.)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th Nov.)	Van Heutsz	November 19.
Nagato Maru		November 20.
Australia and Japan	Atsuta Maru	November 21.
Japan	Canton	November 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st November)	La Plata Maru	November 21.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	November 21.
	Sirdhana	November 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Ward	Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Straits	Borneo Maru	Tues., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Salgon-Marseille" Air Mail Service (Due Marseille, 2nd December)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Nov. 19.
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hongkong, and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseille (Due Marseille, 20th December)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Nov. 19.
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Reg. Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Tues., Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues., Nov. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 19, 3.00 p.m.
Dairen	Hulchow	Tues., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Panama, Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via Suez, San Francisco, and "Europe via Suez (Due San Francisco, December 10)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Nov. 19.
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Reg. Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikombang	Wed., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hongkong, and "Europe via Marseille (Due Marseille, 19th December)	Hector	Wed., Nov. 20.
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 20, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters Nov. 20, 9 a.m.	Letters Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Fooking	Wed., Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.
"Straits and Ceylon"	Hosang	Wed., Nov. 20.
Parcels Nov. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters Nov. 20, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Nov. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Teinan	Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 16th December)	Tyndarus	Thurs., Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways La Plata Maru Service"—due London, 6th Decem-	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Nov. 21.
ber)		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters Nov. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters Nov. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd December.	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Nov. 21.
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters Nov. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters Nov. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		Thurs., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Suez, B.C., and "Europe via Suez (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Dec.)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Nov. 22, 8 p.m.
Manila and "Europe via Suez (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Dec.)	Reg. Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters Nov. 22, 5 p.m.		
Manila and "Europe via Suez (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Dec.)	Scharnhorst	Fri., Nov. 22
via Hamburg.		
(Due Marseille, 16th December).		
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hokozaki Maru		Fri., Nov. 22.
S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and "Europe via Marseille (Due Marseille, 21st December).		
		G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 22, 6 p.m.	
		Saturday.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Nov. 23, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand Kitanu Maru		Sat., Nov. 23.
via Thursday Island.	Reg. Nov. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 6th December)	Letters Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

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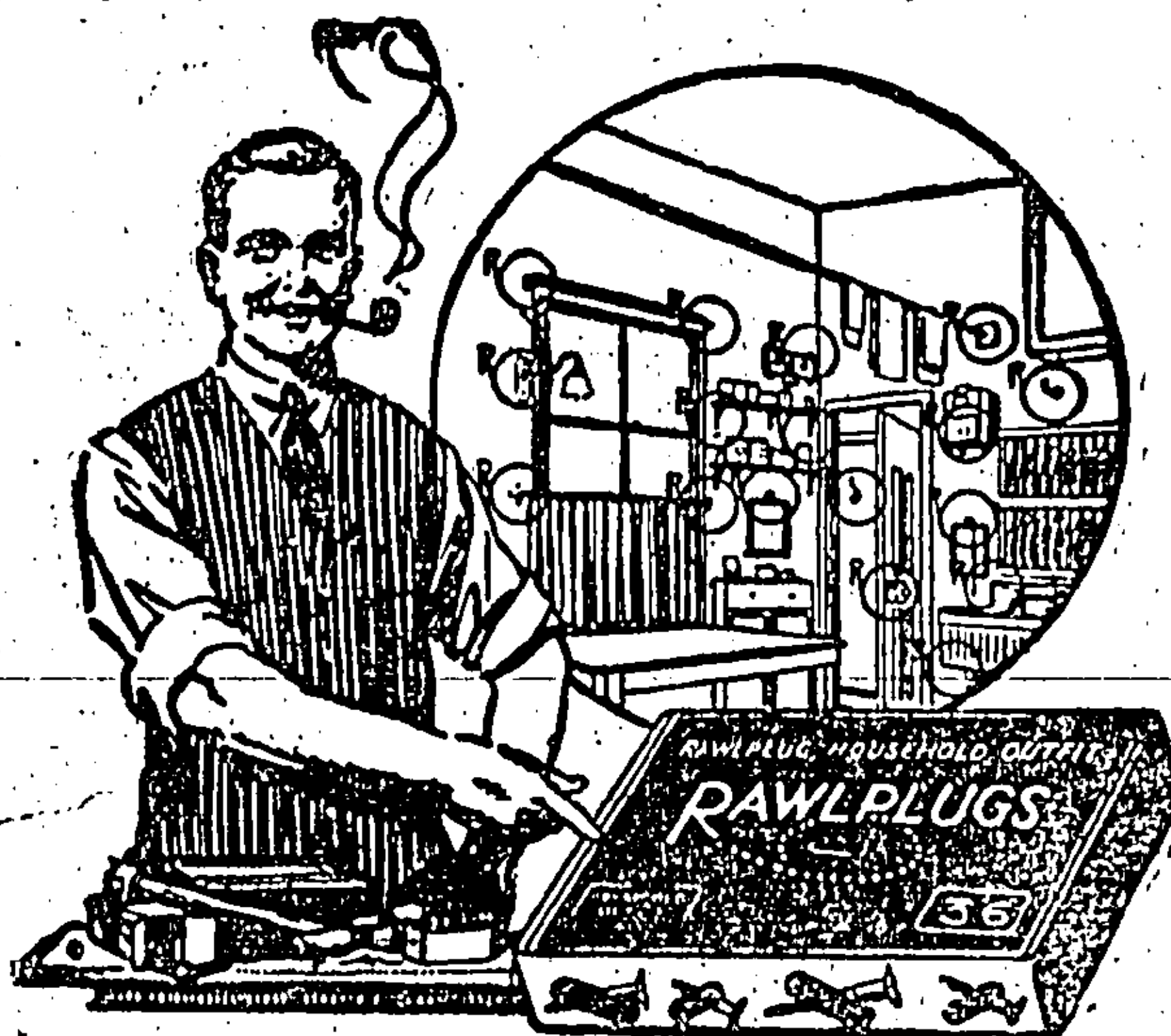
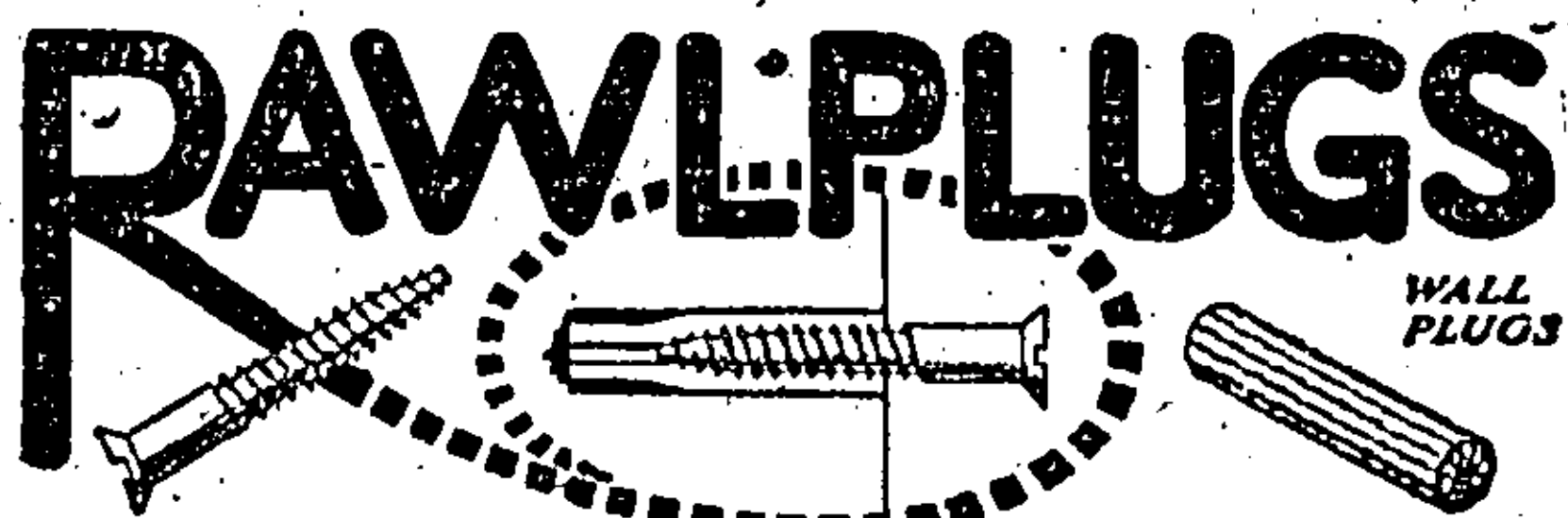
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SERIOUS CHARGE

INDIAN CONSTABLE'S CASE

The case in which Constable R. 601, Boor Din, of the Hongkong Police Force, is charged with indecently assaulting a woman, Lam On, on a sidewalk on The Peak on November 2, came again before Mr. Balgair at the Central Court this morning, when Detective-Inspector M. Murphy applied for another week's formal remand. He explained that the complainant was absent at present, but there were three witnesses of the alleged assault. The woman went to Gough Hill Police Station and made a report herself. The police were making enquiries regarding her absence.

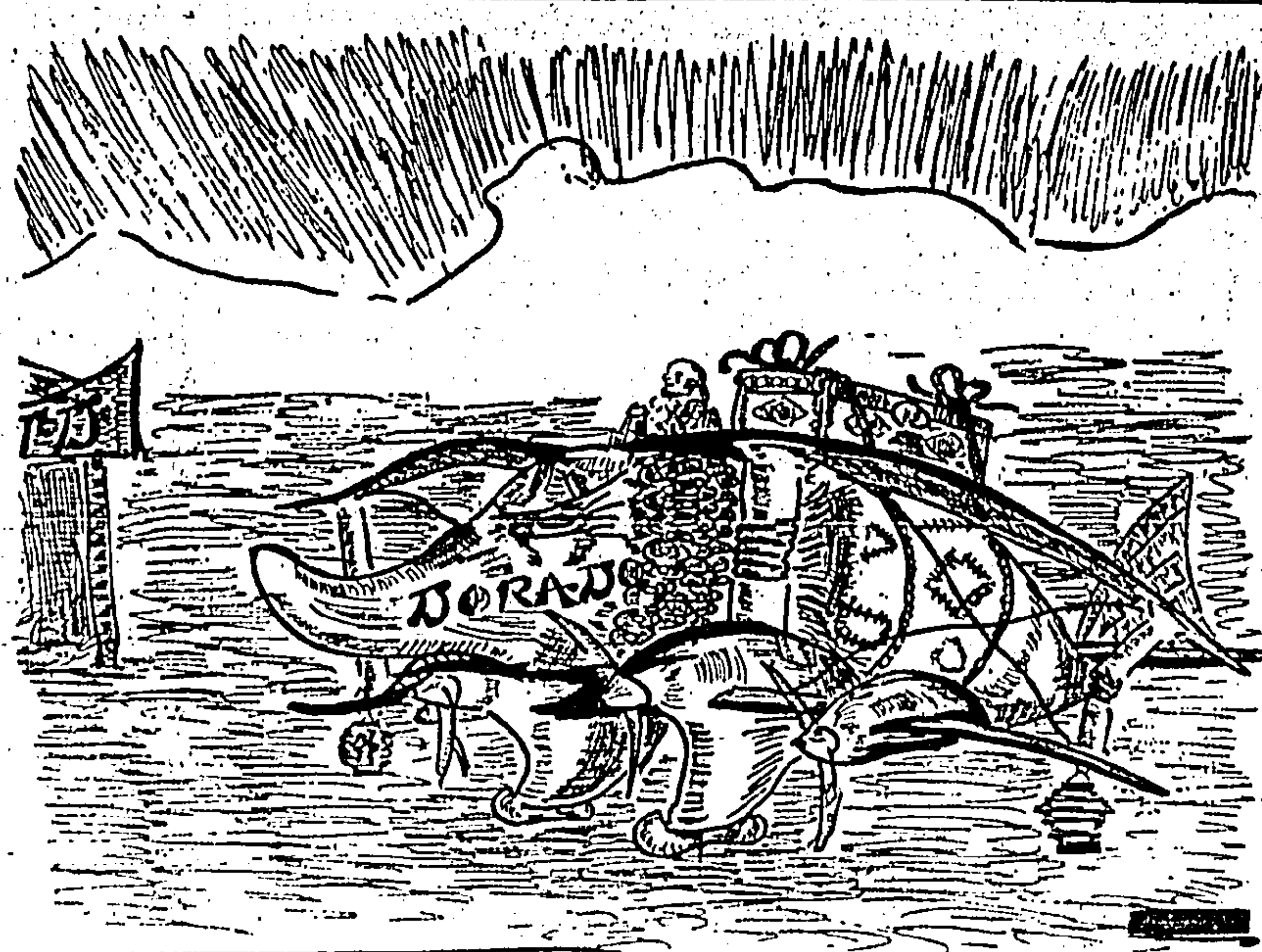
Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence and applied for lighter bail. The accused was remanded for one week, bail being reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. Lo also applied for the discharge of the accused on the ground that the complainant was absent. It was stated, however, that the complainant was named as Inspector Murphy and that the woman was the principal witness.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,450 a.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £100 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 3/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28 3/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 3/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$70 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$25 1/2 a.	
Union Ins., \$45 a.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 a.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$11 n.	
Shell (Debar), \$1/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterways, \$1 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$1 a.	
Balatoes, \$17 n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$13 1/2 n.	
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.	
Salacot, 15 cts. n.	
Kallian, 12 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.	
Rauha, \$10 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$2.30 n.	
Docks.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$89 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$86 1/2 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew's (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$85 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$55 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.60 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 a.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben., \$130 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$10.65 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$35 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 n.	
China Lights, \$11 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$66 a.	
Miscellaneous.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$24 1/2 a.	
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 a.	
China Buses, \$1 n.	
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 25/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/4 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18 n.	
Canton Iron, \$1.60 n.	
Cement, \$6 1/2 a.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.	
Agriculture.	
Dairy Farm, \$18.90 n.	
Watson, \$6 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.	
Mackintoshs, \$3 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.	
S. G. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. a.	
Vibra Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 91 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem., n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	



Curious effect on noted visitor to Hongkong prior to departure for Home.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, date:

Blue Uniform

Blue Uniform will be taken into wear between 20.00 hours and 08.00 hours from 18th November, 1935.

Chinese Company

Special Duty.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report as ordered.

Indian Company

Commendation.—Constable R228 Han Lin of the Indian Company is commended and granted a commended service bar by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for his action in

rescuing a Chinese female from drowning on 6th October, 1935. Strength.—Constable R223 Jafar Mohamad has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 9th November, 1935.

Special Duty.—Members of the Indian Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report at the Stations as ordered at 20.00 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, 19th and 21st November, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, November 22nd, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R.)

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

Peak Hotel. (We will need another \$100 from Government for this part of our itinerary, as the Peak Hotel doesn't accept cheques.)

If we can get one or two of the lads together, we might even spring a party. Nothing ornate, mind you, but just one of those quiet, dignified affairs for which we are famed. A few bottles of beer, spring onions, pigs-trotters, etc., with prawns on the side-table for the cats, and a few bottles of harder tack for the rest of the evening. Incidentally, we will need a bottle or so of bicarbonate of



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MONDAY, Nov. 18, 1935.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

More than commercial possibilities, great as these will be, are involved in the opening of the big petrol-from-coal plant erected in England by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., recently. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in performing the opening ceremony, stressed the part which might be played by the home manufacture of oil in the defence of Great Britain. He stated that a command of oil was essential to British defence, and, in referring to the increased employment which the new plant would give, he pointed out that a thousand men would be immediately employed, with another thousand on other requirements, whilst the plant's consumption of 60,000 tons of coal a year would mean work for two thousand miners. It is of interest to note that the plant is the first in the world to make petrol on a commercial scale by the hydrogenation of bituminous coal. A valuable future for home-produced petrol is envisaged by the great combine which has entered upon this venture. At present, Britain is dependent on supplies from overseas, and is likely to remain so for a very considerable time. The consumption of petrol in a modern State is enormous and ever-increasing. But dependence on the oil tanker would inevitably be a source of grave national weakness in time of war, and it is therefore desirable that the nation should, as far as possible, be able to fend for itself should the oceanic life-lines be at any time severed. Besides this, and giving extra point to this latest enterprise, is the necessity for finding new uses for coal. Britain's subterranean riches, which contributed so greatly to the industrial rise of the nation, are now more or less a drag on the market. It was a great conception to transmute coal into oil. The process is vast and expensive, and the product would cost more than imported petrol, but a preferential duty bridges the gap and creates a "business proposition." The probability is not only that production will steadily increase, until a substantial proportion of Britain's petrol consumption is supplied from native resources, but also that the price will be reduced. What has been done so far is only a beginning. This "fairy tale of science" may stride with seven-league boots through the generations. It is a new industry that leads the world. It has possibilities of indefinite expansion. It is for such industries that, with anxious insistence, the nation calls.

£1,000 FOR A PENNY!

By

S. A. GRAY,

Sports Editor of the
"Hongkong Telegraph"

TO the Englishman at home the all-important question to be flung at the Englishman returned from abroad is: "What impresses you about the Old Country?"

This is not to be regarded as an invitation to express an honest opinion or criticism, whether constructive or caustic.

The motive of the question is to obtain a lyrical eulogy of the country, people, government, mode of living, idiosyncrasies and so forth, for, as Renier points out in his delicious contribution to modern literature the Englishman is already convinced that the English are Best.

But being unaware of the ulterior motive behind the question, and having, in fact, gained certain impressions, I replied, "Football pools and pontoons. Belisha Beacons, unintelligent pedestrians, simple but sublime faith in the National Government, improved transport, better street lighting, atrocious licensing laws, and garden cities. But above all, football pools and pontoons."

FOOTBALL pools, the layman's ingenious retort to the legal ban on other types of football competitions, have now invaded something like 70 per cent. of the homes in England. Promoters of the pools are buying as much advertising space in the leading daily newspaper as the huge multiple stores and trading concerns. London newspaper every Saturday during the foot-

An advertisement from a London evening newspaper, ball season subjugate news of the day to make room for Up-To-The-Minute Pontoons Tables, and their posters have little space for world events, no matter how important. Usually the posters read "Full Scores and Pontoons Tables."

The Man-In-The-Street snatches at the evening paper, not because of his urgent desire to discover whether Ethiopia has surrendered to Italy, or to follow the Geneva debate on Sanctions, but to secure the complete football results. And dozens can be seen walking about the streets checking up their football pool coupons.

Meet any fellow on a Saturday evening and one of his first questions is "Any luck with the Pools?" Women are participating in this weekly sporting gamble as avidly as the men. I met more than one who weekly lays out ten shillings, hoping for a return of anything up to £500.

THE industry behind the organisation and operation of these pools is enormous. One firm of printers and lithographers in Edinburgh alone turns out no less than eleven million coupons each week. And this colossal figure represents only the Scottish type of coupon which in many respects is distinct from that of the English concerns. Literally millions of coupons are used throughout the British Isles each week. They are either lithographed or printed on machines which issue at the rate of 100,000 copies an hour. Hundreds of clerks, chiefly girls, are employed in the administration of these pools, and the remarkably high standard of efficiency and masterly organisation behind these concerns can be better appreciated when it is revealed that sponsored radio stations such as Luxembourg and Paris actually announce the dividends to be paid out to winners two hours after the football results are known.

ALTHOUGH throughout the British Isles there are dozens of concerns in competition, they also work to a certain extent, in co-operation. This is their only safeguard against bad debts. In order to circumvent the law (and thereby proving beyond all reasonable doubt the truth of the adage that the Law is an Ass), the competitor must not send any money with his forecasts. But if one fails to win on that coupon, the stated amount invested has to be sent the following week. Thus is gambling made legal in England.

THERE is, of course, the danger of the disappointed punter refusing to send along his stakes the following week, especially as he is under no legal obligation. To deal with such an eventuality the various concerns supply each other with black lists, so that the punter who has failed to meet obligations to one firm finds himself barred by all the others and can do no more pool gambling until he has honoured his debts.

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POOL 2 (10 RESULTS)

POOL 3 (4 RESULTS)

POOL 4 (3 RESULTS)

After the game every second person purchased an evening paper containing the complete results, and then produced duplicate coupons from their pockets (in most cases crumpled and soiled, but still legible). Bumping into one another as they plodded along the streets, they checked up on their forecasts.

As this was going on in London, the same thing was happening in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Hastings, Torquay; from John O' Groats to Lands End. It is the Englishman's Saturday Soccer Ritual.

I tried to figure out why this game of chance—for it is nothing more—should have such a wide appeal. Why it should be able to develop to such proportions as to allow syndicates and private individuals to revel in the most remunerative form of fortune-making outside of selling non-existent gold mines.

Was it because of an innate gambling spirit? Or partly because it is associated with a national sport? Or because of its attractive stakes (which permit as small a sum of one penny to be invested, thereby bringing it within reach of even the unemployed)? Or was it even the Englishman's reaction to the legal ban on sweepstakes? For there is no doubt about it that the football pool has become very nearly as profitable an investment as the big race sweepstakes, and is equally as popular.

OF the nation-wide appeal in this pastime there can be no question. The very odds which are paid out each week—sometimes as much as 3,000 to 1—is a sufficient barometer: furthermore it is highly improbable that London daily newspapers would devote so much space to "assisting" competitors unless there was a very big public demand.

Nevertheless, if through these pools the Englishman is giving expression purely to his love of gambling, that love has been stupendously developed during the last year or two. Popular opinion hitherto has been that the Englishman, compared with other people, and especially Orientals, is somewhat disinterested in gambling, or that, at any rate it has never been an outstanding characteristic.

IF popular opinion is right, there must be some other causes or influences to account for this phenomenal growth of interest in such a pursuit. A visit to Highbury, where the Arsenal were playing Manchester City, seemed to suggest one answer. Sixty thousand people were gathered in that ground with the interest of one and all centred completely on the game—until half-time. Then, as scores from other grounds were flashed on the board, speculation ran rife as to the probable outcome of forecasts made in the football pools.

One young fellow sitting close by, whose earlier conversation clearly indicated that he was an out-and-out Sheffield Wednesday partisan, forgot his dis-appointment at his favourite's being two goals in arrears in the happiness that his football pool was working out the right way!

TO me it made one thing palpably clear. The nation-wide appeal of this gamble depends largely on its association with football. It is impossible to imagine thousands of people all over the country crashing into one another in the streets as they study the result of last week's cross-word competition! But it also seemed to emphasise another point—that whereas before the playing and watching of football stimulated an interest in forecasting competitions, the gambling influence, encouraged by newspaper propaganda, is slowly becoming the predominant factor, and is to-day enjoying the questionable distinction of stimulating an artificial interest in football as a sport.

One hesitates to suggest whether there will be any reaction to all this, or what form it might take.

In the meantime it can be noted that the Arsenal lost at home and thereby destroyed my 3,000 to 1 chance!

The Very Idea!

EXES FOR HIS EX.

Kelly Will Be A Reception Committee On His Own

By Ed. Kelly, Receptionist

Mr. Edward Kelly, the local entertainment expert, is frankly incensed at the fact that he has not been asked to become a member of the Reception Committee to the new Governor.

Stricken with compassion for Sir Andrew Caldecott, Mr. Kelly has decided to write to the new Governor and ask him to jump overboard from his ship at Lyceum and swim ashore rather than be met by all those hangers-on at Blakes Pier.

Mr. Kelly's ideas about entertaining the Governor are simple but striking. They follow:

WE have decided to relieve the Official Reception party of the task of entertaining the new Governor on his arrival.

All we want is a bit of cash to do the thing in style. Let us explain our schedule.

First of all, the landing. No need for salutes from the forts and warships, or any excitement on Blakes Pier.

It is our idea to land the Governor off Repulse Bay and we can then both travel to Hongkong incognito. Provided the Gov. stands his reasonable whack of the shouting, this shouldn't cost the Hongkong Government more than fifty or sixty bucks at the present rate of exchange.

That fixes the landing. By now the Governor will have learnt to sign his name, so we'll be able to chit up a Hotel car at Repulse Bay to bring us into town. Coming into town our first stop will be at the Gloucester, where we know the Manager pretty well, and should be able to get a Singapore gin sling or two before proceeding up the road to the Hongkong Hotel. If we spend a couple of hours here it will leave us plenty of time to go up the Peak, where we'll be spending the night at the (Continued on Page 5.)

CRISIS IN MEMEL AVOIDED

GERMAN PROTEST SUCCEEDS

BRITAIN'S WARNING

Kaunas, Nov. 17. The threatened dispute between Germany and Lithuania is expected to be averted by the decision of the Governor of Memel to charge Herr Baldaszas, the leader of the United German party, to form the new Directory.

Although there were only five Lithuanian deputies elected to the new Diet against 24 members of the United German party, the Governor first invited a Lithuanian deputy to become President of the Directory.

This was strongly opposed by the United German Party, who considered one of their members should have the position of President.

There was cause to believe that Berlin might intervene in the dispute, and Great Britain is known to have used her good offices to avoid a crisis. This appears to have been eluded.—*Reuter*.

HOLDING COMPANIES DEFIANT

WHEELER-RAYBURN ACT IGNORED?

Washington, Nov. 17. There are indications that the utility holding companies intend to ignore the Wheeler-Rayburn Act despite their stiff penalties, inasmuch as they have so far failed to register.

Fourteen business days remain until the deadline on December 2 and thus far only one small New York Company has furnished its registration. Several companies have asked for exemption while the remainder remain silent.

The Security Exchange Commission has announced that it will remain open on Sunday, December 1, in hopes that the holding companies will register at the last minute.—*United Press*.

GIVING GOLD TO ITALY

WIVES OF NATION POOL RINGS

Rome, Nov. 17. Numbers of Italian women have sent their golden wedding rings to Signor Mussolini, that they may be melted down for the defence of the nation against international sanctions.

The rings will be replaced by the state with steel rings, inscribed: "For my country." It is estimated that if 10,000,000 wives give up their wedding rings, the Treasury will gain nearly \$16,000,000 in gold.—*Reuter Special*.

ALEKHINE IN LEAD

CHESS MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hague, Nov. 17. The world's best known chess master, Alekhine, pitted against Euwe in the final of the international championship, won the nineteenth game of their prolonged series to-day.

They have been playing for nearly a month. The scores to date are: Alekhine 10½ points and Euwe 8½ points. The first player scoring 15½ points wins the championship.—*Reuter Special*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Fells received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	22½	cts.	off	¼	ct.
December	22½	cts.	off	¼	ct.
Jan./Mar.	22½	cts.	off	¼	ct.
Apr./June	22½	cts.	off	¼	ct.

Market:—Quiet.

Professor W. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip to the Yukon" in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. to-night. A welcome is extended to everyone.

SILVER BOUND TO RISE

SENATOR THOMAS' PREDICTIONS

EXPECTS \$1.29 PRICE IN 18 MONTHS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Salt Lake City, Nov. 17.

Returning from Washington to-day, Senator Elmer D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, declared that the price of American-mined silver would reach \$1.29 an ounce within eighteen months.

He said: "The stage is all set for a rise in the domestic silver price due to Mussolini having called in all Italian silver."

"China has nationalised silver and the United States has proved its ability to buy all the world's surplus."

"Our problem is to keep the world on a metallic monetary base, due to there being managed currencies elsewhere, which ruins our foreign commerce," he argued.

He declared that the reciprocal trade agreements which were being negotiated now, were necessary because a rigid tariff barrier was no protection against the depreciated currencies of other nations.—*United Press*.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 16. Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

After the short-lived advance, owing to the embargo on the exports of silver from Hongkong, the market became featureless. For the remainder of the week, towards the close of the week, a quieter feeling was in evidence owing to the commencement of the monthly settlement.

With very little inducement in the news for carrying forward bull positions, the Indian Bazarans expect the quietness to continue at least until the settlement is over.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 35,800 bars is now expected after the Settlement on November 15th.

There is no silver allotment from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

ELISSA LANDI BEREAVED

Hollywood, Nov. 17. The death has occurred from heart failure of Countess Caroline Zanardi-Landi, mother of Elissa Landi, the cinema star, at the age of 63 years.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CAUSE OF WAR IS THE EXISTENCE OF NATIONS INSISTING UPON SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE; NATIONS REFUSING TO BE PARTNERS WITH OTHER NATIONS; DECIDING TO LIVE, THAT IS, WITHOUT GOVERNMENT, EACH A LAW unto HIMSELF.—*Norman Angell*.

Two widows, Li Hoi, 59, and Wu Yee, 30 years, failed to appear before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to answer charges of keeping a "prostitute" lodging house at 37 Gage Street, first floor, and forfeited bail of \$50 each. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe had charge of the case.

Li Yee, unemployed, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for returning to the Colony before his banishment term of ten years had expired. It was stated by Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh that defendant was found last night trying to break into a dwelling house. The inmates raised an alarm and the man ran away and was caught by Sergeant Sullivan in the street. There was not enough evidence to bring an additional charge against him.

A recent fight outside the Central Market involving several persons was recalled at the Central Police Court this morning when no fewer than thirteen Chinese, mostly market coolies, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour, charged with fighting. Detective Inspector A. H. Elston applied for a remand until Wednesday, remarking that a conference is to be held before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs tomorrow in order to find a solution to the trouble. The remand was granted. The accused were severally represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and by Mr. F. E. Nash.

Breaks With Roosevelt

FATHER COUGHLIN OPENS FIRE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Nov. 17. Father Coughlin, in his weekly radio broadcast to the millions who listen to him throughout America, indicated that he had definitely broken with President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

He said the Administration had one foot in pagan communism and the other in plutocracy.

"The Administration is opposed to the Union of Social Justice's conception of social justice because it has gone on record as favouring a slave wage," he said.

He charged the Government's communistic tendencies were indisputable and saw in the community housing projects and federal farm colonisation plans, and similar projects, the lead in the way to "unadulterated communism and the destruction of private property."

He attacked the Democrats for reiterating their belief in under-consumption instead of over-production as a cause of depression. He also assailed the Republicans, saying both parties were only interested in money.—*United Press*.

ELLIOT'S FIGHT NOT OVER

SOCIALIST PARTY PROTEST

ASKING FOR RE-POLL

London, Nov. 17. Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Agriculture in the National Government, may not yet be finished with the election in Kelvin Grove, the constituency he narrowly retained for the Government in the general election. The Scottish Socialist Party has decided to petition the Court of Sessions in Edinburgh for a re-poll.

Kelvin Grove is a division of Glasgow. Mr. Elliot's first majority was announced as two, when returns showed that he had 14,231 votes against his Labour opponent's 14,229. The Liberal candidate in this three-cornered fight had 1,193.

The recount, however, gave Mr. Elliot a majority of 149. His last majority was 9,066.—*Reuter*.

NO LIGHT ON BICYCLE

OFFER OF BRIBE ALLEGED

To Kung-leung, a shop faki, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with riding a bicycle without a lighted lamp in Village Road yesterday, and giving a bribe of 50 cents to Indian Police constable, Channan Singh, in Wong Nei Chong Road.

The constable, in evidence, said he saw defendant riding the bicycle without a light and stopped him. Defendant had no other kind of light on the bicycle. On the way to the station, the defendant put 50 cents into his hand and asked him to release him. Near the Police Station, a man came running up, and gave the defendant a torch.

The defendant admitted he had no lamp, but stated he was carrying a lighted electric torch. He gave the money to the constable because he asked him for it, saying he would let him go. The constable took the money, went a short distance and then came back and took him to the station.

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant on the first charge, and fined him \$2. The second charge was dismissed. Mr. Schofield remarked that he was not altogether satisfied with the evidence of the prosecution, but as defendant admitted giving the money, he ordered that the 50 cents be put in the Poor Box.

WHOSE DOLLARS?

THOUSAND FOUND IN STEWING-PAN

On the application of Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson, an order for the confiscation of 1,100 Chinese silver dollars was made by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that he boarded the s.s. Hai Lee at Buoy B11 at 8.45 p.m. on Friday last and received the dollars from the Chief Officer, who stated that the money was found in a stewing-pan in the Chinese crew's cook house. The cook and three men were present at the time of the discovery, but they later absconded. Enquiries had been made, but no claimants had come forward.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 1s. 5½d., advance of a farthing over Saturday's rate. Business rates were between 1s. 5½d. and 1s. 5½d. The market was uncertain and very quiet, with no special feature.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Nov. 18. The foreign exchange market is extremely dull with exchange rates steady at mid-morning. U. S. dollars were 29.9/16, sterling 1/2.7/16, and gold bars \$1,157.80.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on Safety First From the Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7-7.17 p.m. "The Children's Corner Suite" (Debussy) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte). 7.17-8 p.m. La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy). Prelude No. 3—Le Vent dans la Plaine (Debussy). Alfred Cortot.

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone). 1. The Border Ballad (Cowen). 2. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson). 3. A Joyous Monk and I (Andran). 4. The Admiral's Broom (Bevan). 7.30-7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss). Faust—Waltz (Gounod). Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel). 7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. An appeal to the Community on Safety First by the Rev. G. E. Updell (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05-8.30 p.m. Variety Items. Vocal Duets—Nanny Nanny No ("Jill Darling"). Louise Browne and John Mills. Instrumental—Tunes with pep. The Bugle Call Raggers. Piano Solo—I was Lucky. Piano Solo—Rhythm in the Rain. Renara. Song—You've got me crying again. Charles Carlisle (Tenor). Instrumental—Some of these days. Eddie Peabody. 8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Guess?" Half an hour of conundrums, vocal, musical, and in sound, presented by Cecil Madden. 9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter). 9.15-9.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1. Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mouton). 2. Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga). 3. Radio Times. 4. The Phantom of a Song. 9.30-9.45 p.m. Song Memories. Violet Lorraine Medley. Happy Memories—Selection. 9.45-10 p.m. Humorous Numbers. Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies. Scientifically, of Course! If you pretend you're blue. Margaret and Winterbottom. The Council Schools are good enough for me. Norman Long. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson, as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJD, (10.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres). DJH 19.74 m 12.200 kc 1.38-2 p.m. DJI 19.74 m 12.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.45 m 9.140 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJH 19.74 m 12.200 kc 9.20-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJD, DJN (Germ. Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.). 5 p.m. Children's Hour: Fairy Tales. 5.15 p.m. Merry Songs by Mozart and Schubert. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Sports Review. 6 p.m. Forellequellst by Franz Schubert. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.83 metres (10.250 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Call DJA, DJD, DJN (Germ. Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Listen Youngsters, to the tales of a salt. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJH, DJN. 10 p.m. A Jolly Programme of Dance Music. A Brass Band will take over in the breathing spaces. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJD, DJH, Close DJD (Germ. Engl.). 11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 11.45 p.m. German Peasant Art. A Talk on the Folk-Lore by Ernst W. Bolk. 12 a.m. Merry Songs by Mozart and Schubert. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJH, DJA and DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (Germ. Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
ORA	6,000 k.c.	49.50 metres
ORH	8,110 k.c.	36.95 metres
ORC	8,893 k.c.	33.20 metres
ORD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
ORE	11,843 k.c.	25.37 metres
OSP	15,140 k.c.	19.87 metres
OSR	17,750 k.c.	16.90 metres
OSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
OSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
OSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(M.R. and G.C.) 1 a.m. Big Ben. A Roman Catholic Service, relayed from St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Glasgow. 7.50 a.m. "Books to Read." Some suggestions for your bookshelf by Eric Clift. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m. (Continued on Page 4.)



Summit SHIRTS

This range of Summit Shirts has a new shape of polo collar to match with points set wider than usual—a style popular with men who like a free and easy soft collar, or with the usual twin tabs style collar. The are made to the Summit specification of tailoring and finish, of fine woven lustre poplin in shades of blue, beige and grey.

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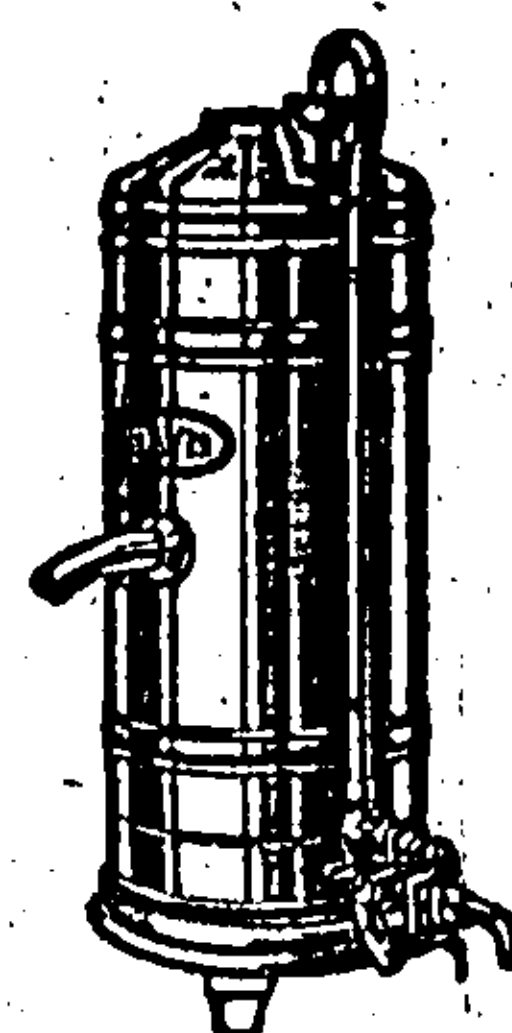


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IMPROVED DISPLAY

(By "Veritas").

Recreio 2 Club 3

Recreio:—Fernandez, A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Figueroa, Beltrao and V. Marquetti; Castillo, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

Club:—Rodgers, Hill and S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliott, E. Strange, Farrow, and Bickford.

A first half of tiresome football unexpectedly developed into exciting exchanges yielding sufficient incident and goals to send the crowd home quite satisfied. The Club deservedly won, although it took them a long time to get into their stride.

There was practically nothing in the first 40 minutes of play to induce spectators to remain any longer. The Recreio obtained a goal lead, Delgado being fully three yards offside when he received the ball and netted; and the Club had given not the slightest hint of their ability to save the game. There was a lot of hefty and ill-directed kicking, but no intelligent or well-constructed movement. What little brain-controlled football there was came from the Recreio, and even they were disappointing.

But the second half saw a tremendous improvement. It was the Club's equalizing goal which appeared to provide the stimulus. Thereafter the pace increased and attacks on both sides became very much more forceful.

As soon as the Club were on level terms they assumed a distinct dominance, while a relative weakening in the Recreio's defence was noticeable. The Club's second and third goals were the outcome of a splendidly executed attack. Even A. V. Gosano faltered several times leaving Bickford a clean run.

OVER-CONFIDENT

It appeared that their first goal left the Recreio somewhat over-optimistic and when the opposition did retaliate they were taken by surprise. In addition the attack was poorly served by Borneo Gosano at centre-forward. He was unable to control the ball and seldom before have I seen him pass so badly. The excellent work of a lively left wing was continually ruined by Gosano's ineptness to make use of return passes.

And it must be said this for Skinner, he clung to Borneo like a long-lost brother, refusing to give the centre-forward the slightest opportunity for his favouritism. Furthermore the Club defence was very solid.

Hill was especially prominent in smothering the most dangerous section of the Recreio attack and both Strange and Rodgers played errorless football.

That gallant veteran player Manning Ralston took a long time to "find" Alves and Gomes, but

ALL ROUND LOSS OF FORM

But an all-round loss of form and confidence was discernible. The wing halves in particular lost their grip and A. V. Gosano and Bowen metaphorically gave up the ghost as soon as this happened. The backs committed the unpardonable error of playing a square formation with the natural result that each was in turn left unguarded with wide open spaces.

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PORTUGAL WELL ON TOP



Higgins gets his head to the ball in a raid on Portugal's goal during the International Charity Cup match yesterday. (Photo: M. C. Cheung.)

FOUR GOALS IN FIRST HALF OF CHARITY CUP MATCH

Portugal 4 England 1

Portugal:—Marques, A. V. Gosano and Costa; Delgado, Beltrao, and Elms; Castillo, Ward, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

England:—Dunham, Swain and S. Strange; Robertson, Lawton, and Howers; Fowler, Sandford, Higgins, Stevens, and Bickford.

Portugal played ideal football to win this International Charity Cup match by four goals to one. They were worth every bit of it. England looked a very second rate team in comparison. Quite apart from the fact the losers played the wrong type of football the Portuguese were, collectively and individually, double as skilful, twice as fast, very much more accurate.

Portugal's forward line worked as smoothly as a well-oiled machine. The ball was kept moving swiftly from player to player or pushed accurately through the middle where, thanks to clever positioning, a player was nearly always ready to receive the pass.

In contrast the English vandals attempted to make ground by taking the ball diagonally across the field thereby entailing an excessive waste of energy and making impossible a constructive through movement.

Both fore and aft the winners were vastly in the ascendancy. The work of A. V. Gosano and Costa was thoughtful and deliberate. On the other hand Swain and Strange, especially, showed symptoms of panic and did not cover each other in the way expected or demanded by the situation.

The English intermediates, though splendid workers and pretty useful as their Portuguese vis-a-vis when it came to creative efforts. Passes were continually misdirected and for play, led by the intrepid Beltrao, head of a Portugal player.

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By "Veritas"

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

DRAW FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE QUALIFIERS

The following qualified for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club played over the Kowloon course on Sunday.

J. W. Martin	88	H. C. Borneo	100
L. E. Longbottom	88	W. J. Gell	103
J. G. Charlton	88	W. J. Gell	103
A. Andrews	91	W. J. Gell	103
E. O. Murphy	92	W. J. Gell	103
W. C. Simpson	93	W. J. Gell	103
W. Stokes	93	W. J. Gell	103
E. W. Gardner	94	W. J. Gell	103
J. S. Smith	95	W. J. Gell	103
D. Parsons	96	W. J. Gell	103
Wm Orr	97	W. J. Gell	103
H. C. Borneo	100	W. J. Gell	103
W. J. Gell	103	W. J. Gell	103
W. Kershaw	103	W. J. Gell	103
C. Anderson	103	W. J. Gell	103

The draw for the first round of the Junior Championship to be played on or before December 1st, 1935, is as follows:

L. E. Longbottom	v	H. C. Borneo
J. S. Smith	v	W. J. Gell
W. C. Simpson	v	D. Parsons
E. O. Murphy	v	C. G. Anderson
Wm Orr	v	J. G. Charlton
W. Stokes	v	E. W. Gardner
A. Andrews	v	L. D. Purvis
W. Kershaw	v	J. W. Martin

REFEREES NOT UNANIMOUS

In Co-Operative Efforts With Linesmen

SOCIETY MUST ACT

(By "Veritas").

THE new methods of co-operation between the referee and linesmen which were noted in these columns last week are not apparently, adopted by all local officials. In fact as yet I have only seen them put into operation by one referee.

THIS is rather strange. Does it mean that referees who act in this way are not doing so at the behest of the Referees' Society but merely on their own initiative? If so it would seem that the time is ripe for the Society to consider the position.

THAT quicker and more accurate decisions must result from a co-ordinated system of refereeing and lining is palpable. It needs to be emphasized. The methods were put into effect during yesterday's cup match and instantly revealed their advantages. But it should not be left to referees individually to exploit these methods. They should be explicitly laid down by the Referees' Society as being the only proper way of conducting a football match.

PERHAPS this has been done. But if it has, then the attention of the Society should be drawn to the number of referees who are ignoring the edict.

PLAYERS and spectators have been solely blamed in the past for disorderly conduct, and insufficient cognisance has been taken of the detrimental effect to be had on a game inefficiently controlled.

THERE is nothing unique or revolutionary in the idea of each linesman concentrating on one half of the field to assist the referee in giving offside and other decisions. This, and the other method of a linesman moving over to the goalposts to watch the flight of the ball from a corner kick while the referee can remain behind the players to watch the play, is a common feature of football in England to-day.

THE local F.A. made a progressive step when it introduced the idea of registered neutral linesmen for all first division league games, but the benefits of this move will not be fully realised unless referees are made to use these officials as they should be used.

THERE were two features about the Police and South China "B" game on Saturday. The Police sustained their first defeat of the season and the Chinese scored their first goals.

PROBABLY one of the most unpopular decisions ever given on the Kowloon F.C. ground was the penalty awarded the Police five minutes from the end. It very nearly cost the Chinese a point. But two minutes later they swept up the field and with Chris Pile committing a glaring error, Lee Shek-yau scored the winning goal from underneath the bar.

THE Police cannot complain. The better team in every respect won the points. The only puzzling thing was why the Chinese didn't cross over half time with a substantial lead instead of the single goal.

TO hold a two-nil lead at the interval and then to lose 7-2 is probably a disappointing experience any team could wish to have. But it was the fate of St. Joseph's against the Navy. The Saints defence simply went to pieces. Rose, Wearmouth and Cannell made rings round them. Rose enjoyed a personal triumph. Four goals, Cannell got two and Jones the other. Wolverhampton was again brilliant in defence for the winners.

A PART from the Athletic second string, Chinese teams enjoyed 100 per cent. successes. South China "A" and Athletic had easy wins in the first division and as indicated South China "B" did their stuff. The club's second division outfit also walloped Kowloon while Eastern obtained a decision over Radio. Between them the Chinese teams scored 18 goals and conceded but two. Nice work!

PERHAPS the biggest surprise of the day was the whacking given the Fushiers by the Navy in the second division. It was the soldiers' initial defeat. East Lanes and South China are going to have a splendid fight for the championship. And the Linesmen will also require a lot of watching.

BATTING FORM

A. T. LAY'S 188 RUNS IN TWO INNINGS

FINE K.C.C. WIN

Cricketers are beginning to wonder whether Arthur Lay of the K.C.C. is going to have a record season for batting. On Saturday he followed up his 76 against the Shanghai Inter-Porters with a grand knock of 117 at the expense of the Hongkong Cricket Club bowlers.

He played magnificent forcing cricket hitting with great power, but no less discrimination. Two sixes and seventeen boundaries tell their own story.

In the same way Alec Pearce made the K.C.C. bowling look very ordinary. By means of brilliant cover driving and hearty leg hits he collected 71 in no time, hitting thirteen boundaries.

Apart from a few awful full tosses and long hops on the leg stump Frank Goodwin bowled exceptionally well and was not unduly flustered with his final figures of 5 for 45 out of a total score of 175 for 7 declared.

The match emphasised the value of friendly games against league teams. Although given after tea to bat the K.C.C. went for the runs and made them for the loss of four wickets. E. F. Fincher scored 28 and was concerned in a valuable partnership with Lay.

Mackay's wicketkeeping was very good. He stumped one and caught two, disposing of Alec Pearce in very neat style just when the batsman seemed safe for a century.

BATTING

A. T. Lay (K. C. C.)	v	117
H. K. C. C.	v	117
L. M. Branwell (Navy)	v	99
C. C. C.	v	99
A. Pearce (H. K. C. C.)	v	71
Y. el Arculi (Preston)	v	63
W. Rapley (C. C. C.)	v	45

BOWLING

Baker (I. R. C.)	v	Re.
Re.	v	11
Way (C. C. C.)	v	6 for 19
Hodgins (R. E.)	v	5 for 28
C. S. C. C.	v	5 for 28
F. H. C. C.	v	5 for 45

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TENNIS CHAMPIONS FAIL TO IMPRESS

HONGKONG ACES WELL BEATEN

IN EXHIBITIONS

If any evidence were needed to prove the distinction between the leading tennis players of Shanghai and those of Hongkong it was provided during the week-end when three of the northern Port's ace players were in action against the pick of Hongkong in a series of exhibition matches.

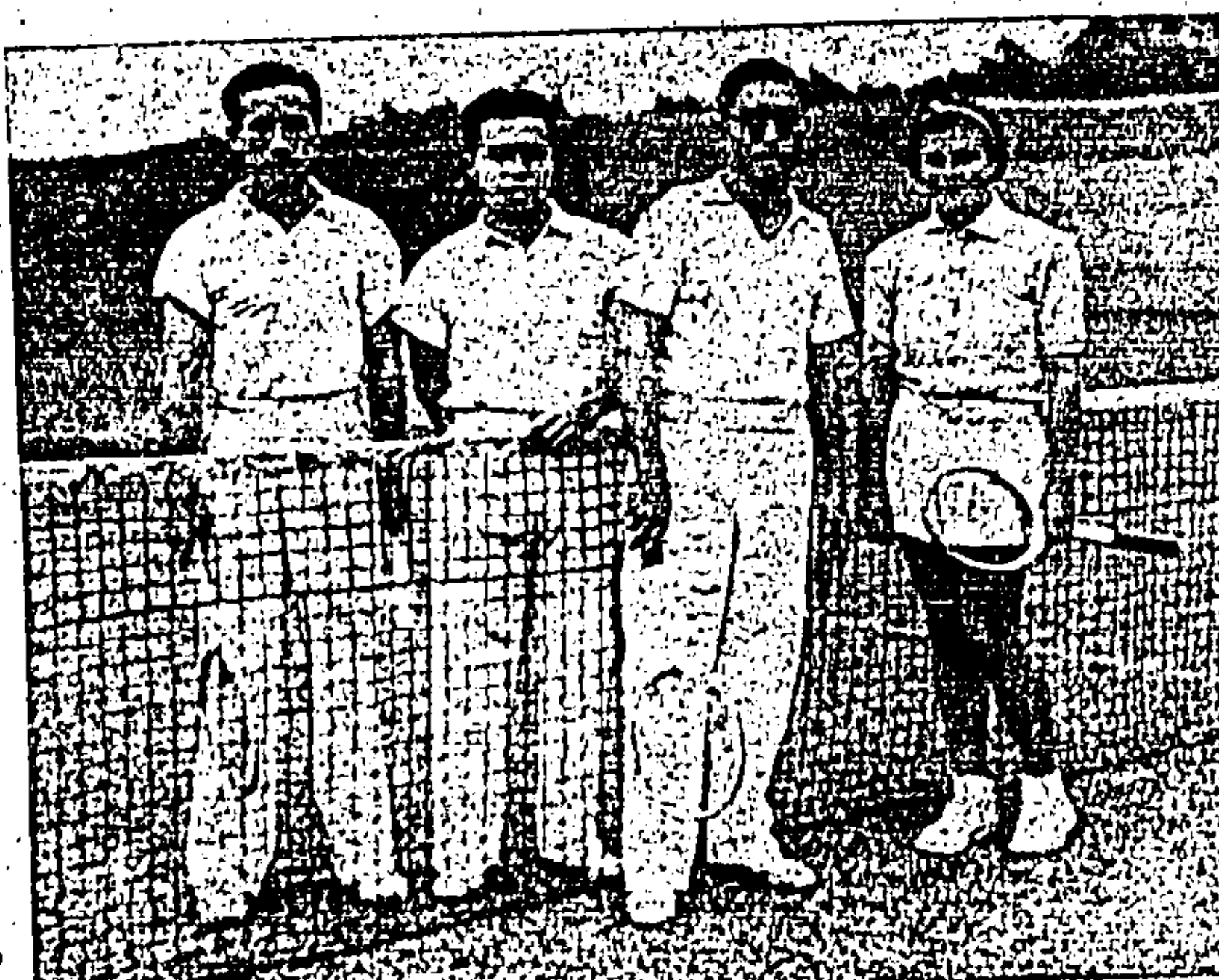
The Colony representatives, although included as singles players S. A. Rumjahn (present champion), Tsui Wai-pui (past champion) and Tsui Yun-pui, together with the Rumjahn cousins for doubles, were well and truly beaten by the Shanghai visitors comprising Khoo Hoo-hye, V. T. Wang and Chiu Lu-pan.

Judged from the local viewpoint the most disappointing feature of the exhibitions was the defeat in straight sets of the Rumjahn cousins. They were no match for Khoo and Wang either in tactics or stroke play.

H. D. Rumjahn was all out of sympathy with his racket and wielded it so ineffectively that the visitors for the most part merely had to wait for him to commit the mistakes.

While the match was in progress Rumjahn's reputation as the finest volleyer in the Colony became nonexistent. He not only netted the easiest of shots but was quite incapable of dealing on the volley with the opposition's fast drives.

Snyder made strenuous efforts to cover the blunders but the team work of Khoo and Wang was too solid to permit the champion making much headway single-handed.



Chiu Lu pan, Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Dimitrijevic at the C.R.C. on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

splendid judgment. Wang was well high invulnerable at close quarters and backed this work with some brilliant ground strokes.

The Colony representatives obtained a consolation victory when yesterday Tsui Wai-pui defeated Chiu Lu pan in straight sets. The Hongkong player ran into something like his real form, obtaining such a mastery over the ball that he was able to use his own shots with impunity.

Chiu, upset by the puzzling bounds of the ball, found his strokes thrown out of rhythm. Only on the forehand was he at all happy and even the success of this shot was rendered problematical.

Added interest was lent to the exhibition on Saturday when Mrs. Dimitrijevic, a well-known American tournament player, took part in a

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ENGLAND A SECOND RATE TEAM

Portugal Play The Right
Type Of Football

BRILLIANT FORWARDS

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who revealed no signs of the injury which at one time was feared might keep him out of the team, the trio broke up 80 per cent. of the English attacks before they were half developed. So dominant were they for long periods that they found ample opportunity of going right up the field. Beltrao was often a sixth forward.

A very sure indicator of Portugal's superiority.

RUTHLESSLY STARVED

Elmas had the Sandford-Fowler wing completely under his thumb, and only Delgado experienced any difficulties. He was against an inspired Bickford, who, unhappily for England, was assisted by the facility of Stevens at inside left. It permitted him to concentrate on the winger, and although when it came to a duel with Bickford, the half back often lost out, his value as a unit in a well-balanced defence could never be questioned.

A V. Gosano and Costa offered a stolid resistance and only on rare occasions were they thrown out of gear. Gosano's kicking was a feature and Costa's height came to help the defence out of a few difficulties.

Marques was very reliable in goal and in addition to making normal clearances effected one or two exceptionally fine saves. Of the English team Durham and Bickford alone played up to the form expected. If Bickford had had Ridley as a partner there might have been a different story to tell. He received absolutely no support from Stevens, who was footed and lacking any sense of direction. When Bickford did receive the ball he always menaced Portugal's goal with perfect centres. It was rather painful watching this lone performer forced to try and beat a team on his own.

OUT OF TOUCH

Higgins was completely out of touch with Stevens and Sandford and somehow never seemed able to get the ball out to either wings. Sandford was frankly disappointing. He rushed about a lot without performing anything of value. Finally he fired himself and could not even keep the ball clear of the opposition when he had yards of room for making a straight pass.

Fowler was also indifferent and made an awful hash of a goal-scoring opportunity in the second half. He was neither fast nor clever enough to beat Elmas or Costa on his own. But it must be admitted that he was badly attended by his colleagues.

As indicated the half backs played like niggers, but it was all rather negative sort of football. Time and again Lawton would get clear with the ball and then send it straight to Beltrao, or Delgado or Gosano for them to plant it on their own forwards' feet.

Robertson was the most constructive of the three, but he worried as a result of the very fast pace under a grueling sun, and in the second half was almost purely defensive. Bowers was worried out of his normal game by the artistic combination of Ward and Castillo. He found all his time occupied in breaking up their movements and was quite unable to pay any attention to the needs of his own forward.

Strange was unaccountably tentative both in tackling and clearing and Swain was the more impressive of the two. In view of the exceptional brilliance of the Portuguese left wing Swain came out of the ordeal with a fair amount of credit. Durham was excellent. In the second half he brought off three spectacular saves from shots which were heading all the way for the net. Verily he stood between Portugal and a much bigger score.

WHY PORTUGAL WON

But apart from individual merits and demerits Portugal had to win because they played the right type of football. There was no dilly-dallying with the ball. It was pushed through from player to player in the quickest time possible and this allowed them

not only to dominate midfield exchanges but to throw the English players were never quite certain where the ball was going, and they were given very little time to make up their minds.

Furthermore there was much greater accuracy in shooting with the Portuguese forwards. True, England did not enjoy the best of luck when a header from Stevens hit the cross-bar with Marques well beaten and Sandford repeated the trick with a first timer in the second half. There were also times when possible goal-scoring shots were charged down. All the same England were woefully weak in front of goal. Higgins, Stevens and Fowler all missing wonderful openings.

The early exchanges went somewhat in favour of England, whose left wing became predominant with three or four determined raids. But gradually Portugal settled down and started to dictate the terms. The threatfulness of the forwards was quickly evidenced and it came as no surprise when, following a fine movement, Castillo drove Alves's centre first time into the roof of the net. The lead was obtained after 20 minutes play, and two minutes later the English defence got into a hopeless muddle to allow Alves to slip in from the left and beat Durham with a ground shot.

In the 34th minute Portugal, by now right on top, netted a third point. Bowers headed just outside of the penalty area and Beltrao sent in a terrific drive which hit the underneath of the cross-bar. Gosano rushed up and coolly made certain of the point.

TEMPORARY RECOVERY

Six minutes later Beltrao scored the fourth goal, surprising Durham with a cross-shot, and the teams crossed over with Portugal holding the commanding lead of four-nil.

England became a little more concentrated in their attacks after half time, but Bickford was badly starved and many opportunities were wasted on the right wing and in the middle. However, after five minutes Bickford moved in to the middle in the course of a scrimmage and managed to get the ball past Marques. For a brief time it seemed that England might recover, but they could not sustain their efforts and during the last half an hour Portugal had just as much of the play and remained twice as dangerous when on the move.

M.C.L. TOURNEY

TENNIS PARTY AT PEAK CLUB

A most enjoyable Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament in aid of the M.C.L. at which a net sum of \$200 was realized, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Peak Club.

The tournament was played in six sections automatic handicap and the winners of each section were:

Section 1: Mr. Barton and Miss Saville.
Section 2: Capt. Cragg and Miss H. Hancock.
Section 3: Lt. Comdr. Broome and Mrs. Andrews.
Section 4: Mr. Deane and Miss Breeney and Mr. and Mrs. Paton (Tie).
Section 5: Lt. Comdr. Benson and Miss J. Smalley.
Section 6: Hon. Mr. Henderson and Miss Beaver.

The play-off resulted as follows: Winners: Hon. Mr. Henderson and Miss Beaver.
Runners-up: Capt. Cragg and Miss H. Hancock.
Consolation Prizes: Mr. Cornell and Mrs. Hole.
Mr. H. K. B. Hancock, on behalf of those present, thanked Mrs. Edwin Taylor who organized this tournament for a very pleasant afternoon and said that he hoped she would organize a similar tournament next year.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. D. W. Pratman, who was also thanked.

BOWLS

CLOSING DAY AT K.D.R.C.

Prizes Presented

The lawn bowls season at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club was brought to an official close on Saturday when the prizes won during the course of the past year were presented to the winners by Mrs. T. Coleman, wife of the President of the Club.

During the course of the afternoon a four-rinked bowls match was played between teams captained by the President and the Vice-President of the Club, the former's side winning by 88 shots to 74.

The scores of the bowls match were as follows:
T. Coleman, B. Parks, C. B. Hosking and G. Cooper (President's Team) beat W. Robson, W. E. Hale, A. Pearson and A. Russell, 19-12.

T. Robson, J. Rutler, C. Atkinson and R. Lapsley (President's Team) beat S. Bright, A. Hills, J. V. Ramsey and W. Russell, 27-15.

J. Lindsay, S. J. Houghton, G. N. Mitchell and L. A. Gutierrez (President's Team) beat A. A. Remedios, J. Brewin, F. Goodman and M. Ozorio, 19-13.

J. S. Dinnen, G. E. F. Thompson, G. Humber and J. Kempton (President's Team) drew with R. Gouldman, V. Hast, C. J. Tacchi and H. Nish, 15-15.

W. Forsyth, R. Lapsley, Jr., M. J. Henderson and J. C. Brown (President's Team) lost to W. Gill, A. Morley, J. Hevio and R. Remedios, 8-19.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the prize-winners for bowls and tennis:

Lawn Bowls
Championship and Nicholson Challenge Cup.—1, J. McKelvie; 2, G. Cooper; 3, A. Pearson.
Hapco Shield (Singles Handicap).—1, J. C. Brown; 2, R. Morrison.
"Wapinshaw" 2 Lindsay.
Non-Prize-winners' Competition.—1, A. Marshall.
Pairs Championship.—1, J. McKelvie and J. Brewin; 2, R. Morrison and J. Crookdake.
Consolation Prize.—1, B. Parks, 2, T. Coleman.
Tennis Championship.—1, J. H. Sturgeon; 2, V. Hast.
American Tennis Tournament.—1, V. Hast.

FANLING GOLF

St. Andrew's Beat St. George's

St. Andrew's Society beat the Society of St. George's by 16 points to 84 points when they met in a golf match at Fanling yesterday.

Scores:

Singles	
(The St. George's names come first).	St. G. St. A.
O. E. C. Marton beat D. S. Edward 5 and 4	1
T. A. Pearce lost to D. S. Robb 4 and 2	1
L. S. Robertson 2 and 1	1
K. Mackenzie 8 and 2	1
L. Goldman beat R. Young 5 and 4	1
N. L. Smith lost to D. J. Gilmore 3 and 1	1
H. H. Mundy lost to K. S. Robertson 2 and 1	1
A. B. Burrough lost to C. C. Stark 2 holes	1
A. C. J. Bowker lost to A. B. Purves 4 and 3	1
A. Sommerfelt lost to A. McKellar 4 and 3	1
H. C. Hopkins lost to D. M. McGregor 2 and 1	1
J. Shellshar beat T. R. Chasels 2 and 1	1
A. D. Humphreys lost to A. Ritchie 4 and 3	1
Total	4% 8%

Fourballs
Marton and Pearce beat Edwards and Robb 3 and 2
Andrews and Goldman beat Mackenzie and Young 3 and 2
Smith and Mundy lost to Gilmore and Robertson

Second Half Awakening

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between the goal and the end of the penalty area.

Beltrao was always a lively figure but he was overburdened. I rather thought that he worried too much about Elliott instead of paying stricter attention to Strange. But he was a fine worker and a great spoiler.

The Recreio forwards were cleverer than those of the Club, but they spent far too much time in inter-passing and paid far too little attention to shooting. Alves performed smartly on the left wing and Delgado required constant watching at inside right, but as a combination the attack flattered only to deceive. They clearly disliked the bustling tactics of the Club defence, and probably against a more academic type of play they would have been seen to much better advantage.

Delgado's offside goal gave the Recreio a goal lead at the interval. During this first half the Club played as poorly as can be imagined for a first division team. The Recreio, although by no means at their best, were by comparison, masterly.

Then came Ernie Strange's equaliser—an exceedingly clever goal—and from that point the whole game brightened up. A brilliant pass from Strange to Fowler, who was unmarked, and a neat return was finely converted by Elliott and the Recs. had lost their lead.

STRANGE PENALTY AWARD

But within ten minutes they were on level terms, a hot attack culminating in Delgado pushing the ball into an empty goal. One minute later the Club had regained the lead, Bickford sending in a stinging ground shot which Fernandez saved very well, but could not hold, and Elliott rushed in to score with ease.

Before this Bowen had been penalised, presumably for bringing down Fowler, although his tackle seemed quite innocent. Anyhow the referee awarded a penalty but Purrow shot weakly straight at the goalkeeper who had no difficulty in clearing. I thought the Recreio deserved this escape for Bowen seemed to be the victim of a false decision.

But not even the most ardent Recreio supporter could fairly deny that the Club were value for their win.

NON-STOP WALK

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Laworth and Bowker drew with Stark and Purves	2%
Sommerfelt and Hopkins lost to McKellar and McGregor 6 and 5	2%
Shellshar and Humphreys lost to Chasels and Ritchie 6 and 5	2%
Add singles	4% 8%
Graff total	8% 16%

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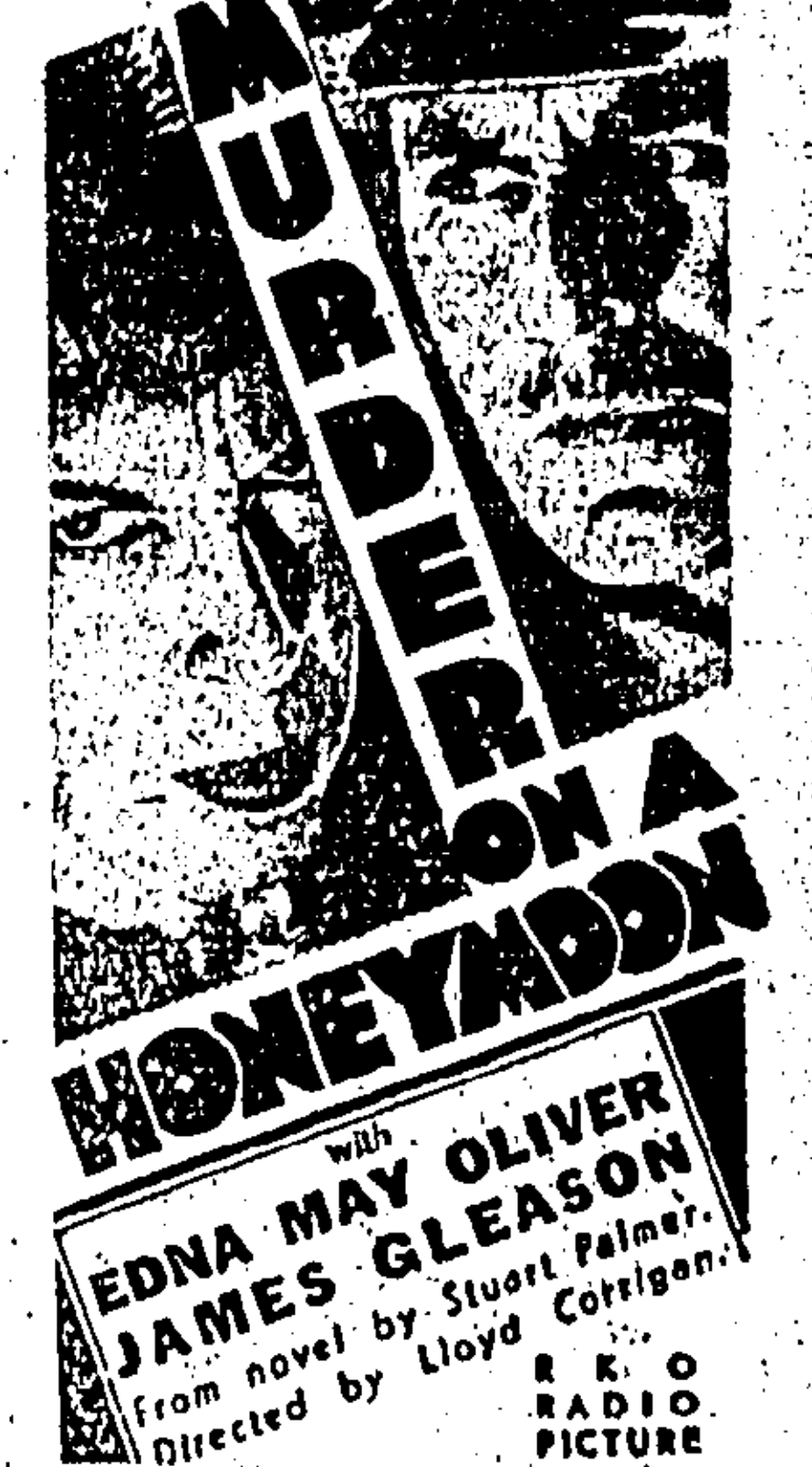
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st November, 1935.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

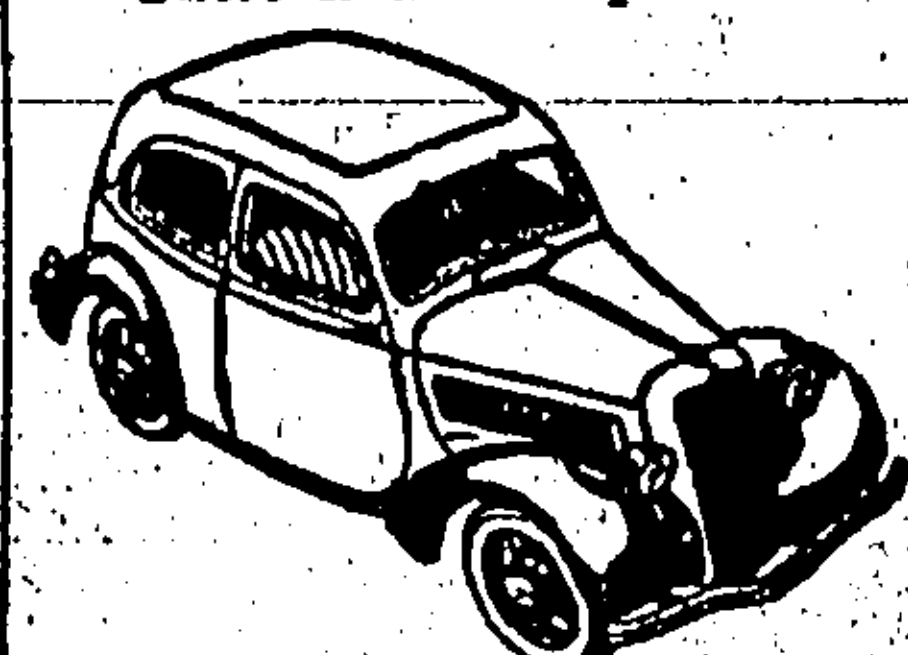
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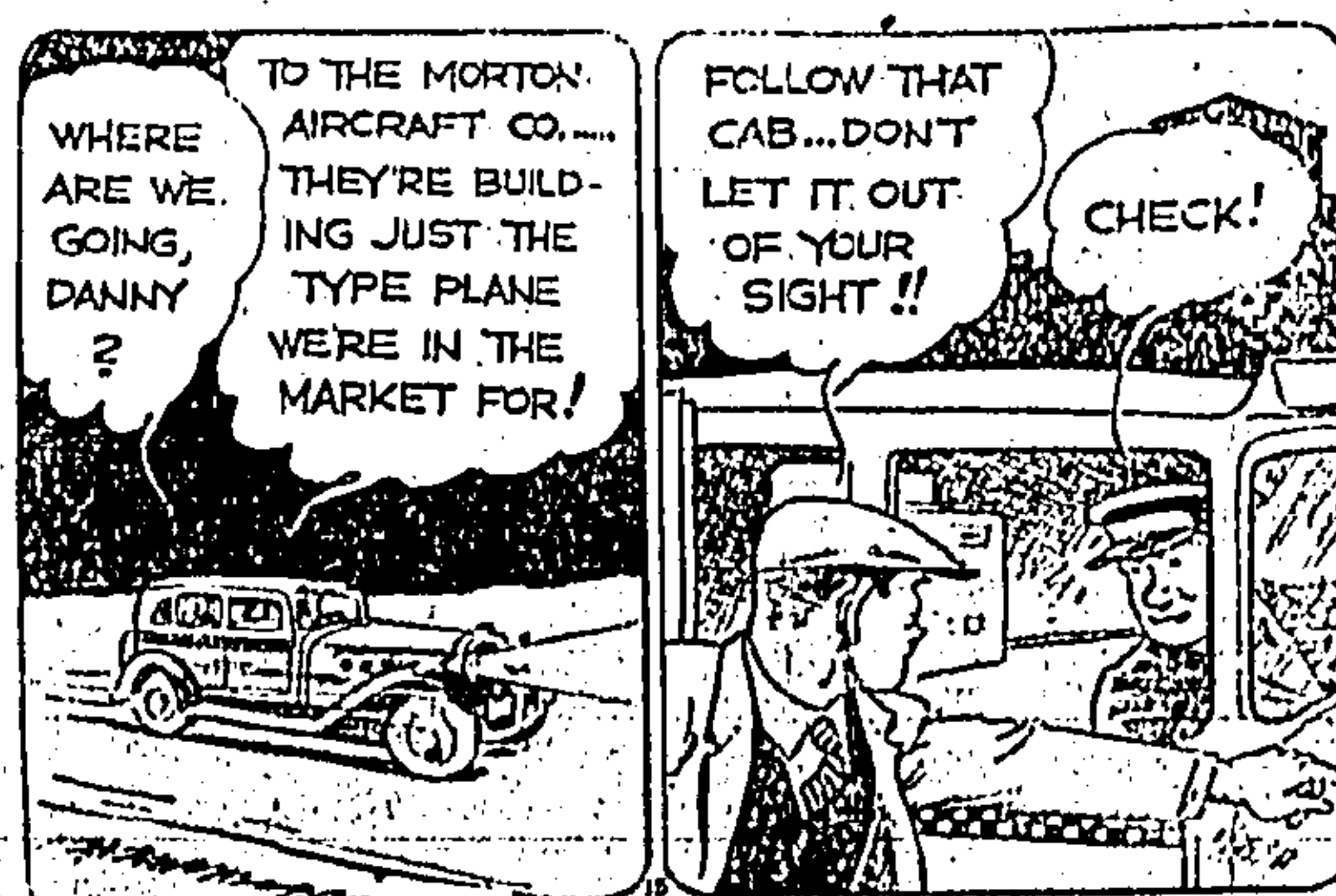


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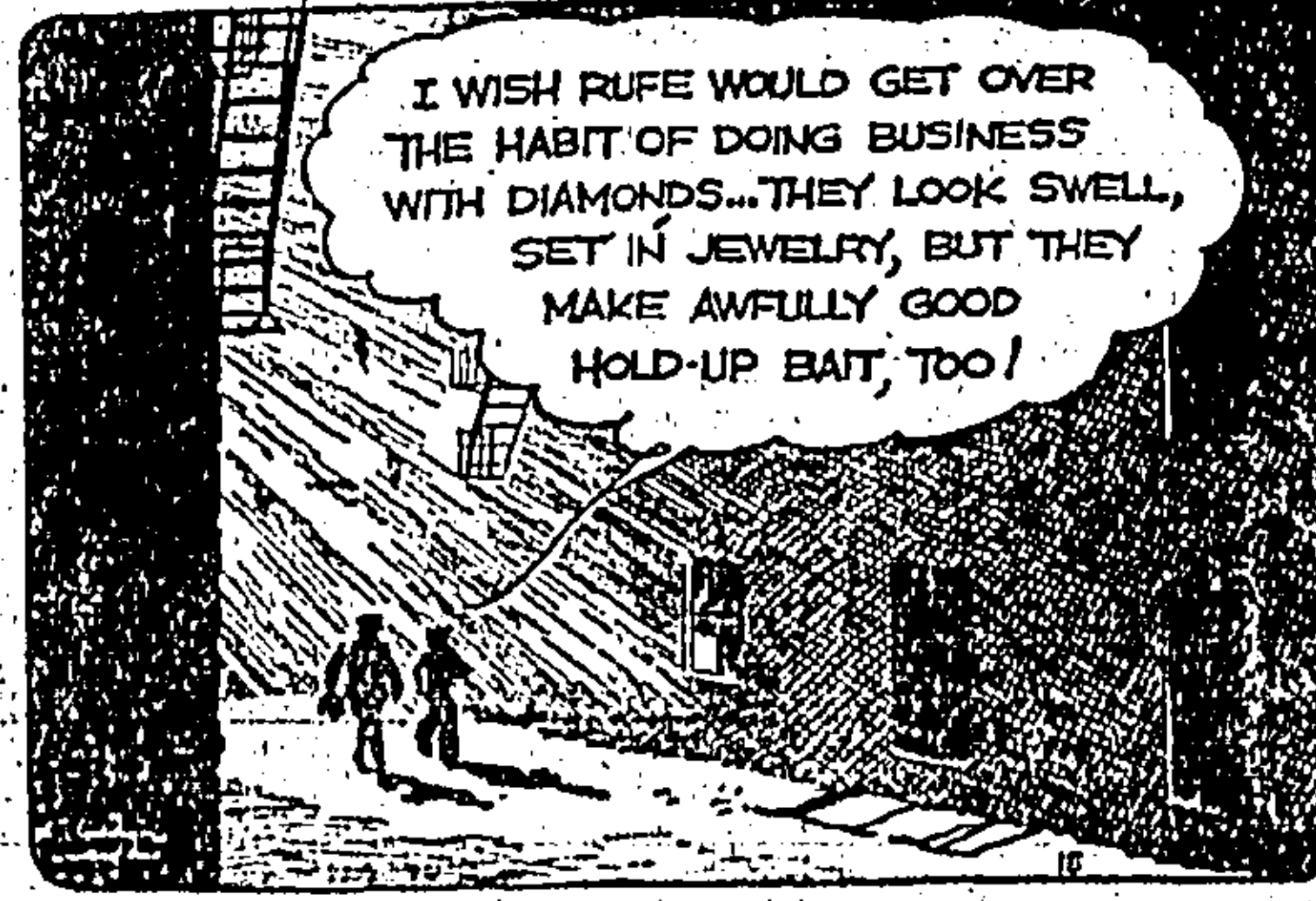
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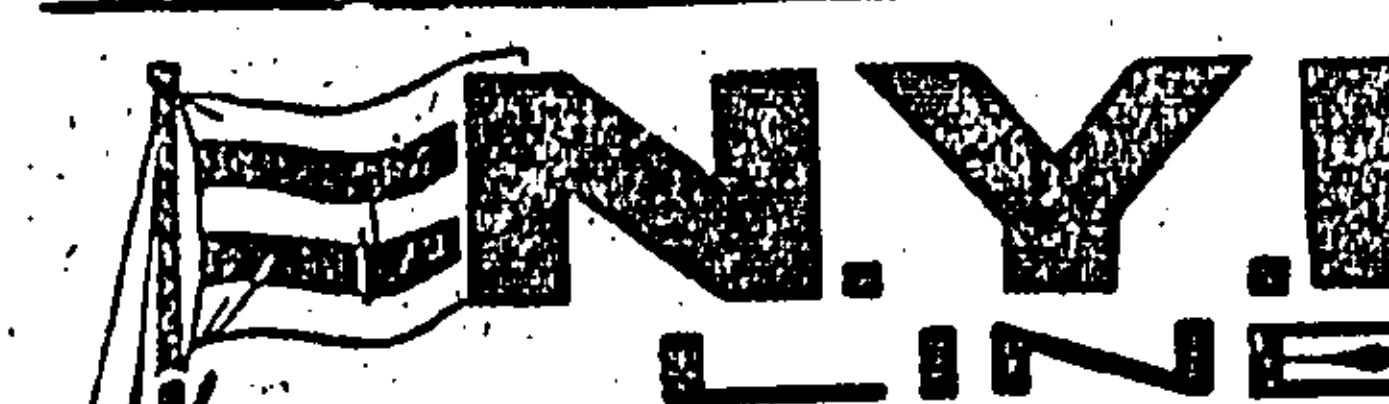
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAR POWELL

CHAPTER XXXI

Grandfather was sleeping when Bill and Donna arrived home and they did not have to make any explanations about their early return. Donna went upstairs and undressed, but it was almost an hour later before Bill joined her.

Bill removed his clothes without turning on the light and Donna lay perfectly still, pretending that she was asleep. She yearned and tried to get up, but she knew that she was making a mistake. She knew that she was making a mistake.

"A long time they lay there, Donna's eyes burning, her lids heavy from the tears she had shed. At last she could endure it no longer. She touched his shoulder lightly. "Bill," she said, "are you asleep?"

"No."

"You aren't thinking that I went to pieces because of Con David?"

"Then—"

"I'm feeling the facts. I've been so happy that I suppose I've been a bit of a fool. I should have realized I had nothing to offer to take the place of all you're accustomed to. I'd forgotten that you ran away once to escape the farm—and that it was unbearable when it would be more so now that you've seen the world."

Donna was silent, not knowing how to answer, since obviously he had not believed her protests that she was absolutely happy here.

"I know you've done your best to be satisfied. No man could have asked for a better wife. Perhaps that's why I haven't understood as I should have before this. I'm not altogether selfish, Madeline. I love you. I love you so much that, sooner than see you go on getting paler and thinner every day, I'd rather give you up. Send you back to the life you love."

"Bill!" she cried. She rested her weight on one elbow and tried to see his face in the shadows. "I believe there's nothing else I can believe—that you've brooded and thought so much over what I used to be that you put a wrong construction on everything I do. Won't you take my word for it that nothing in the world is farther from my mind than to return to the circus?"

"I know they say show business gets under your skin. It does with some, but my accident, and others I've seen drove away all the glamour of the circus many have held for me. It wasn't regret, or anything like it, that sent me to pieces to-night. It was thinking about a friend, a very dear friend who died in an accident. That girl—the one who played Polly—looked something like her."

"Why didn't you say so then?"

"You didn't give me a chance. You took it for granted it was something else. You're being unfair. I admit I'm unstrung—I have been ever since my fall—but isn't that the glamour of the circus? I know it. We know it can't live much longer and that makes me unhappy. If you are going to be jealous and suspicious, I'll voice broke."

"If I were only sure you were telling the truth—"

"I am! I am! I love you more

than the whole world. When you aren't yourself or there's any coolness between us the life is all gone out of me. Sometimes I think it must be wrong to love anyone as I do you. I'm afraid some misfortune will come of it."

"Darling," he murmured, and cradled her head on his chest. "What a crazy fool I am."

And at the very time when the rift that had made them both so miserable for a brief while was disappearing, Con David was making his plans to come to Lebanon.

Thanksgiving day was drawing near. It might be Grandfather Siddle's last Thanksgiving Day on this earth and Donna was determined that it should be a pleasant and cheerful one. Having discovered that she had no little talent for cooking, she set about preparing fruit cakes and mince pies and great kettles of pumpkin.

All Tuesday afternoon she and Minnie were in the warm, spicy-scented kitchen, both with their sleeves rolled to the elbows. While Donna mixed cake batter, weighing the citron and nuts and fruit for the pumpkin and kept up a flow of chatter.

"You should have made that cake a month ago," she said. "I thought maybe you'd think I wasn't minding my own business if I did. Come, fruit cake and mince pies at any time, but the older I get the better."

"Yes, I know," Donna answered good-naturedly. "Hand me that bottle of brandy, Minnie."

"My land, d'ye think Mr. Siddle—"

"—I mean Grandpa—will eat any of it if there's brandy in it? Brandy's liquor, ain't it?"

Donna laughed. "I don't think he will object to this kind. It's just for cooking. Mrs. Planter must have used it, for I found it down in the cellar with the shelves of preserves."

"Speakin' of Mrs. Planter, I saw her the other day when I went into town. She wouldn't speak to me. I reckon she holds it against me 'cause you give her her walking papers and took me out. I was so mad I was goin' to marry Grandpa Siddle."

"I wouldn't repeat that," Donna cautioned gently. "It's too silly to believe."

"Yes, ma'am, I s'pose it is, but she sure don't like this family and she mustn't have no reason for sayin' the things she does about you."

"About me?" In spite of herself Donna could not keep back the question.

"Yes, ma'am. Nothing much of course. She couldn't say very much of you, but she said you were a good girl. I mean Grandpa—just that if Grandpa hadn't been well-to-do you'd never a-stayed home, and that folks might think you'd changed a lot and wasn't flighty no more but that she knew better and could tell things if she wanted to."

"All of which means nothing," Donna answered jerkily. "I wasn't sure every one knows Mrs. Planter and puts small stock in what she says. How's the oven, Minnie?"

Minnie opened the oven door and a gust of hot air swept into her face. "That's it, I guess. It's done."

Bill came into the kitchen then. There was a quizzical grin on his face. "I want to know, ma'am," he said, bowing to Donna, "which one of them gobs you'll be waitin' for the roasting pan? And which one you two are going to help me chop off the bird's neck?"

"Oh!" gasped Donna. "The turkey goes have to be killed, doesn't it?"

Both Bill and Minnie laughed.

"Yes, my dear, it does. That is, if we are to have a proper Thanksgiving dinner. I'm wondering if one of the little fellows wouldn't do."

"Bill! You don't mean one of the turkeys I raised last summer? I couldn't let you kill one of them! I'd feel like a cannibal eating a bird I raised from a tiny ball of yellow fluff!"

Bill winked at Minnie. "And I thought I could get you to hold him while I use the axe. I guess it's no indication in the sky that you aren't too busy now I'd like you to come out and help me catch him."

Donna wasn't at all sure that the turkey which finally found its way into the kitchen, plucked and ready for the stuffing, was young or old, but under the circumstances it seemed advisable not to seek information.

And Minnie, for once, had nothing to say.

Thursday dawned clear and cold with a crust of snow on the ground but no indication in the sky that there was more to come. Grandfather seemed particularly well and anticipating being moved, bed and all, into the dining room for the festive occasion. Gay winter berries were hung in wreaths over the windows, the shades were drawn to admit the sunlight, and the radio was tuned in for the Thanksgiving services.

Donna, her cheeks flushed and rosy, her eyes sparkling, bustled from kitchen to dining room. On the old-fashioned oval buffet the fruit cake rested in state. Jars of pickles, preserves and cranberry sauce graced the long table. Mounds of sweet butter and cottage cheese and pickled cherries and walnuts, as well as citron and marmalade almonds, were set out. And there was the great roasted bird, bursting with oyster dressing.

In the kitchen Minnie whipped Irish potatoes into a veritable cream and baked candied yams with their own syrup. On the stove deep pumpkin and mince pies retained the warmth of the oven.

Mrs. Perkins, without her uniform and rather pretty in a dark blue velvet dress, helped Bill push the bed into the dining room. From his pile of pillows Grandfather said the blessing over the food they were about to receive. Bill and Donna, though their hands were lowered, clasped hands under the table and offered another prayer of thanks that the old man they both loved so was sharing the dinner with them.

Bill was carving the bird and Minnie was in the kitchen dishing up the vegetables when the door bell rang.

"I'll go," Donna said and left the table.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Dante's Inferno," one of the most startling dramas ever produced by the motion picture industry, plays simultaneously at the Alhambra and King's until Tuesday with scenes of unmatched spectacle and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep. The thrilling adventure of Dante's journey through the Inferno, as recorded in that greatest of all literary classics, "The Divine Comedy," is pictured for the first time on the talking screen as an expression of a modern story theme, and current ideas of the greatest spectacles ever attempted. The screen play is the drama of a modern transgressor who utilizes the symbolism of hell, as expounded in the Dante epic, to depict his theme. It provides for an amazingly graphic pictorial reproduction of that great spectacle in a sequence in which the kindly character and device of Dante's work, Henry B. Walthall, reads the classic to the principal character, Spencer Tracy, in an effort to make him see the error of his ways and visualize for him, drawing his images from the engraved illustrations in the book, the story of Dante's grim experience and the spirit of his philosophy. The modern angle of the film, which has Claire Trevor in the leading feminine role, is closely linked with the spirit and atmosphere of its spectacular parallel, the story of Dante—both presenting the same moral, "the sins of yesterday are the sins of to-day, and human nature doesn't change." "Dante's Inferno," which was produced for Fox Film by Sol M. Wurtzel and directed by Harry Lachman, will thrill and astound Alhambra Theatre audiences by its breath-taking spectacles, staggering effects and startling drama.

"Every Night at Eight"

To "Every Night at Eight," hilarious romantic musical comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, goes the distinction of utilizing the timeliness and current popularity of the amateur radio hour and bringing it to the screen for the first time as a basic theme for a motion picture. This film musical serves as a two-fold purpose, not only in presenting George Baile in an entirely new characterization as an egotistical

leader of an amateur band, but in introducing Frances Langford, radio songstress of considerable fame, who makes a highly favourable impression in her first screen role. Crisp, crackling humour that so unreservedly identifies the talents of that glib, adopt comedienne Patsy Kelly, wise-cracking anti of the blond Alice Faye, the immensely laugh provoking capers of the Three Radio Rogues, also stars of the air waves, the inevitably all-singing and all-dancing variety of the musical comedy, and a half dozen or more catchy melodies, serve to make "Every Night at Eight" a screen confession of high entertainment. Outstanding song hits in the film include "Take It Easy," "I Feel A Song Coming On," and several others. "Every Night at Eight" is a musical comedy whose appeal lies in its original plot, top notch comedy and the necessary romantic ingredients. Don't miss it!

"Jack's The Boy"

"Jack's The Boy," which is now having its return playing at the Star Theatre upon special request by cinema fans, is an unusual comedy of detective type. It scintillates with joy and excitement and provides first rate entertainment. Jack Hulbert plays the role of the son of a "big noise" in Scotland Yard, and enlists in the police force known as Constable Brown. He later is involved in a love-affair with the girl, Ivy, which leads him to the arrest of a notorious crook, Julius Martin. The story is supported by Cicely Courtneidge, Winifred Shotter, Francis Lister, Peter Gawthorne and Ben Field.

"Stranded"

Warner Bros.' latest service story, "Stranded," is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre with Kay Francis and George Brent in the stellar roles. The Army, the Navy, the Flying Marines and the Department of Justice, have formed the background for big Warner Bros. screen hits. Now the United States Department of Immigration is used. The screen play by Delmer Daves is based on the story, "Lady With a Badge" by Frank Wead and Ferdinand Reyher, and is said to contain more heart rending interest than any preceding service stories. There is plenty of dramatic action, nevertheless a touch of pathos in the romance. The tale concerns a Travellers Aid

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**JAPANESE
RESENT
REFORMS**SUSPECT BRITAIN
ACTIVE IN CHINAMAKING THEIR
OWN PLANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 17.
The Japanese, it is reported
here, are very resentful regarding
the latest monetary moves in
China.They insist that, firstly, Britain
advised China to adopt a managed
currency, without the knowledge
of Japan.Secondly they allege that Britain
plans to assist China by float-
ing a \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000
domestic loan which is to be
quoted on the London Stock Ex-
change.The Japanese have said that
they would favour a managed cur-
rency if it had a chance of suc-
cess, which it has not, they be-
lieve.They have hinted at an alterna-
tive that they contemplate to
modernise China under their own
tutelage, after which they could
strike a balance of payments
through the improvements in
Chinese industries and increase in
exports.—United Press.**TREATY SPEEDS
TRADE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

In trade relations between the
two countries.The impression abroad in
Ottawa is that the treaty opens
the way for Canada to wider
markets in some sixty major com-
modities, and it is hoped that it
will aid the return of prosperity
to North America.—Reuter.**TRADERS' REACTION**New York, Nov. 17.
Stock traders hastily studied the
terms of the U.S.-Canada trade
treaty to-day. They thought the
first reaction would prove bullish,
due to the fact that President
Roosevelt had obviously made a
good deal for the United States.It is believed that whiskey
shares may suffer.However, agricultural and other
machinery companies will benefit.It is felt that the general effect
of the complicated agreement will
be to improve American exports
to Canada, therefore improving
United States' prosperity gener-
ally. But it will probably be two
or three days before the full
significance of the agreement will
be felt.—United Press.**TERMS OF PACT**Washington, Nov. 17.
The terms of the Canadian-
American trade pact have been
announced.It is to run for three years at
least, and may continue indefinitely,
only subject to cancellations on
six months' notice from one party
or the other.Canada grants the United States
concessions on 707 commodities.
The articles are divided into four
categories: first, the direct duty
category of 180 items; second, the
category on which is allowed the
lowest rate of duty now or here-
after allowed to any non-British
country; third, the category on
which relief from the Canadian
system of arbitrary valuations for
duty purposes will be allowed;**Egypt Remains
Peaceful**STUDENT DISORDER
QUELLEDCairo, Nov. 17.
The situation in Cairo and the
provinces is quiet.
The only disturbance reported
during the week-end occurred at
Shibin-el-Khayma, capital of Minufiya
Province, where students made a
half-hearted attempt to set fire to
a school. Police dispersed the de-
monstrators.—Reuter.**RAIDER BANDS
PURSUED**

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food and water and ammunition.—
Reuter Special.**CHANGE IN COMMAND**Agula, Nov. 17.
Reuter's correspondent with the
northern Italian army reports that
word has reached the Italian
command from native source to
the effect that Ras Seyoum, now
at Amba Alagi, is taking over the
supreme command of the troops
at present under Ras Kassa, who
has allegedly been under suspicion
of having a leaning towards a
peace with the Italians.—Reuter.**FINE WEATHER**The anticyclone over China
Manchuria maintains its intensity
and has extended southward.
The typhoon is situated about 100
miles W.S.W. of Aparri, moving
slowly W.N.W. or N.W. Local
forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.**TERRIBLE
TOLL OF
FLOODS**MILLIONS FACING
STARVATIONAPPEAL FOR
FUNDSShanghai, Nov. 18.
An appalling picture of the
havoc wrought by the Yellow
River floods is painted by the
China International Famine Relief
Commission in a stirring appeal
for funds.It says 200 districts in ten
provinces are affected and that
several million people face star-
vation. The rigours of the severe
northern winter are upon these
unfortunate people.Hundreds of thousands have
had to abandon their homes and
their land and have been removed
to camps and centres.Shantung and North Kiangsu,
where the river burst its banks,
are the worst affected. Regions of
over 3,000 square miles are in-
undated. Most of the water from
the river is pouring over what
was cultivated land. A new course
400 miles long, with a lake fifty
miles broad, has been cut by the
Yellow River, which seems to be
making for itself a new outlet to
the sea.—Reuter.**HOOVER FORESEES
INFLATION**

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Hoover approves of special aid for
the producers, while deploring the
adverse international effects of the
present policy.Mr. Hoover thereby rallies the
conservative view regarding silver,
leaving Senator Borah as the chief
hope of the more radical silver
elements.—United Press.New York, Nov. 17.
The Federal Reserve reports
that for the week ended November
13 the member banks excess re-
serves totalled \$3,050,000,000.Monetary gold stocks increased
by \$33,000,000.—United Press.**INFLATION DANGER**Washington, Nov. 16.
The recently-effected Canadian
Trade Agreement will stimulate
American export of manufactured
industrial products and the im-
ports of liquor and agricultural
products.The influx of frightened Euro-
pean capital is temporarily
stimulating all American markets,
but from an inflationary point of
view, it is generally considered
to be potentially dangerous.—
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.**AUTONOMY EXPECTED
SHORTLY**

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families and has been the cause
of serious loss to business, thus
retarding the recovery of China
from the effects of the Sino-
Japanese fighting in 1932.Speculators and rumour-
mongers have seized this opportu-
nity to create a panic and un-
fortunately many ignorant people
have been misled, says the news-
paper.—Reuter.**SLOWLY RETURNING**Shanghai, Nov. 18.
A few families are returning
to Shanghai where most of the shops
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